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Births.

SAWYER.—September 11, at her residence, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of W. E. Sawyer, of a son.

TICKLE.—September 9, at her residence, Lydford Cottage, Brighton-street, Petersham, the wife of Mr. W. H. Tickle, jun., of a daughter.

WALKER.—September 7, at her residence, Commercial Bank, Bega, Mrs. Henry Walker, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ADAMS—HONEY.—August 19, at Tomago, Hunter River, by the Rev. S. Simm, James Adams, of Tomago, to Maude, daughter of the late Frank Honey, of Sydney.

BAILEY—SLY.—September 5, at Burwood, by the Rev. J. W. Brown, George, youngest son of James Bailey, of Henley-on-Thames, England, to Jane Harriet, youngest daughter of the late William Sly, of Richmond.

CLARK—SMITH.—September 2nd, at St. John's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, James, youngest son of the late Captain Clark, Newcastle, to Jessie, youngest daughter of David M. Smith, Paddington.

STONE—SUMMONS.—May 30, at the Baptist Chapel House, Castlereagh-street, by the Rev. Daniel Allen, James, eldest son of the late John Stone, Government Contractor of Roads, to Annie, second daughter of James Summons, Esq., of Sydney.

WARDEN—KENDALL.—August 19, 1885, at St Peter and St. Paul's Church, Milton, by the Rev. R. Noake, B.A., Winter David, third son of David Warden, Esq., J.P., Airlie House, Milton, to Margaret Wallace, second surviving daughter of Thomas Kendall, Esq., Whoppindilly, Milton.

Deaths.

ALLPORT.—September 10, at Dangan, Rosehill-street, Parramatta, Bertha, widow of the late Henry Curzon Allport, aged 78 years.

DONALD.—September 10, at Pitt-row, Granville, the wife of A. Donald, aged 27. New Zealand papers please copy.

FARR.—At the residence of his son, Byfleet Cottage, Maria-street, Newtown, Charles, dearly beloved father of James, Allan, and George Farr, in the 80th year of his age. Surrey (England) papers please copy. He died trusting in Jesus.

GILMOUR.—September 15, 1885, at No. 181, Pitt-street, Redfern, John Arthur Gilmour, late of Glasgow, Scotland, in his 24th birthday, much loved by all who knew him.

GOLDSMID.—August 5, 1885, at her daughter's residence, London, England, Rachael, the beloved wife of Joseph Goldsmid, of Brighton, England, and the dearly beloved mother of Lamert and George Goldsmid, of this city. May her soul rest in peace.

QUAYLE.—September 15, at the residence of his son-in-law, D. Jones, 41, Oxford-street, John Quayle, aged 79 years, native of Douglas, Isle of Man.

SCOTT.—September 15, at his residence, 111, Phillip-street, of pulmonary consumption, John Scott, of Thrushbush, Scotland (agent for A. and J. Stewart, of Glasgow), aged 43, leaving a widow and 5 children to mourn their loss.

WELLS.—September 15, at her residence, 21, Linsley-terrace, Dawes Point, Ann, relict of the late William Wells, of Miller's Point, aged 75 years.

WILSON.—September 11, at Rose Vale, near Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River, Henry Wilson, after a very short illness, at the age of 47 years, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss. Much regretted by all who knew him.

In Memoriam

OXENHAM.—In fond remembrance of my beloved mother, Mrs. Philip Oxenham, who died 16th September, 1881. E. Michael.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Tasmania	4488	R. N. B. Hazelwood	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
Peshawur	3900	L. H. Moule	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmund	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second-class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
SORATA	4059	Sept. 26	CUZCO	3849	Nov. 7
JOHN ELDER	4192	Oct. 10	LIGURIA	4688	Nov. 21
AUSTRAL	5588	Oct. 24	IBERIA	4702	Dec. 5

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS:
First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.
REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the office of the line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb., minimum... 2s 6d.
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb., minimum... 14s 0d.

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with the New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (Limited)
splendid new steamship
KENT,
1850 tons register, 300 horse-power,
W. H. MITCHELL, Commander, will be despatched
EARLY IN OCTOBER,
via Melbourne and Suez Canal.

Wool Shippers are reminded that shipping by this steamer makes a certainty of getting their wool in London to be offered at the above sales.

For rates of freight apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.

Wool is now being received.

SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY, Limited.

45 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND and LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON, calling at RIO JANEIRO, as follow (Final Port as arranged):—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
DORIC	4744	3000	September 19.
ARAWA	5000	3000	October 24.

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and fares at the most reasonable rates.

For further particulars, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
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4, Bent-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
YARRA	Rolland	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	Dec. 1	Dec. 5

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons.

A. DE FAUCON, Commander,
will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M. M. COMPANY'S WHARF, Circular Quay, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER,
at 4 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage apply to
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The magnificent new full-powered steamship
AUSTRALASIAN,
3600 tons, 2700 horse-power,
ALEX. SIMPSON, Commander,
will be despatched as above,
on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the accommodation of this splendid vessel.

Fare—Saloon, 50 guineas.

Intermediate passengers are taken.

A duly qualified surgeon accompanies the ship.

A milch cow is carried.

For freight or passage apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,
Cargo received at Dalgety's Wharf.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG,
via
TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.

The powerful steamship
GUTHRIE, 2500 tons,
J. W. B. DARKE, R.N.R., Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point,
on
THURSDAY, October 1, at noon.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents,
93, Pitt-street.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

FOR HONGKONG, via MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The favourite steamer
VENICE, 1963 tons,
J. PETERS, Commander,
will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf as above, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at noon, taking passengers and cargo. The saloon occupies the full width of the vessel, and the accommodation for Chinese is unsurpassed.

For freight or passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Managing Agents.

N.B.—Cargo now being received at the Grafton Wharf.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

The S.S. TIMOR, from Hongkong and Foochow, will extend to Melbourne, and returning via Newcastle, will be despatched for Hongkong, via usual ports, on MONDAY, 5th October.

For freight or passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Managing Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
a MARYBOROUGH	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
a BUNDABERG	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
b ROCKHAMPTON	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
b MACKAY	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
BOWEN	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
TOWNSVILLE	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
c DUNGENESS	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
c CARDWELL	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
c MOURILYAN	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
CAIRNS	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
PORT DOUGLAS	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
COOKTOWN	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
THURSDAY ISL'D	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12
NORMANTON	Corea	THIS DAY, at 5
Ditto	Maranoa	THIS DAY, at 12

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

—	Saloon.	Return Saloon.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

For further particulars apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, September 19, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	TUESDAY, September 22, at noon.
BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, September 26, at noon.

FARES:
Saloon: Thirty Shillings.
Steerage: Fifteen Shillings.

Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

DAY TRIP.
HUDDART-PARKER'S LINE of STEAMERS,
from Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock,
The WENDOUREE, 2500 tons.

PASSENGERS' FARES REDUCED as follows:—
SALOON, FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE, TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.

Freight, 5s per ton.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices:—Foot of Margaret-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAIHORA, 2008 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 17, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, September 22, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TUESDAY, September 22, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, September 29, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Ganga	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Early
NOUMEA	Rockton	Early
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Early
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Early
BRISBANE	Eurimbla	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	This day, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Quiraing (taking passengers and cargo), to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 24th instant	Saturday, 2 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FARES.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES BY ALL STEAMERS as under:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.
FOR MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 19, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship
GABO, 3000 tons,
Commander, W. DONALDSON,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET,
On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,
at 2 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS EACH; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOAWRD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

REDUCED FARES TO MELBOURNE.

The PASSENGER FARES to MELBOURNE,
per S.S. LEURA,
Leaving STRUTH'S WHARF
on SATURDAY, September 19, at 11 a.m.,
will be REDUCED as follows:—
SALOON ... ... THIRTY SHILLINGS
STEERAGE ... ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
on SATURDAY, September 19, at 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.
Brisbane—Saloon, £2; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
Mackay—Saloon, £3 15s; return, £6 15s. Steerage, £2.
Townsville—Saloon, £4 10s; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £2 5s.
Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon
A SMOOTH PASSAGE
north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Frazer's Island, thus
AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT,
and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves. PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING into a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

At TOWNSVILLE the steamers are berthed at the TOWNSVILLE JETTY, from which passengers can WALK INTO TOWN. STOCK and CARGO can also be landed with the least possible risk of damage.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS,
from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY (taking cargo only), the LADY BOWEN.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the NAMOI.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, and the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received, and small packages luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS

To
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 21st September, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 24th September, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The favourite steamship COLLAROY, having undergone extensive overhaul and re-survey, will be despatched as above at regular intervals.

Special arrangements for freight and live stock.

Cargo received at New Zealand Wharf.

J. TIPPLER, Agent.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Owner.

Office—33, Clarence-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
TOMKI,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI,
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
DIRECT,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.
(unavoidably detained).
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY, at 9 p.m.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.

TO PASSENGERS.

The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m.
(unavoidably detained).
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER,

VIA PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. FERNMOUNT,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m.
(unavoidably detained).
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The magnificent
S.S. RICHMOND
will be despatched
On MONDAY Next, at 7 p.m.

The Richmond has magnificent passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY,
EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY.
Cargo received up to 4 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

BRUNSWICK RIVER.

The WHITE CLOUD will leave the MARKET WHARF THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, for Byron Bay and The Brunswick, landing cargo inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.

S. S. UNION
will leave Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo,
THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
G. SPEARS.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

After the 19th instant the S.S. PROMISE will discontinue her usual trips for a fortnight, resuming same on or about October 3, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 1.30 p.m., and Gosford at 8.30 a.m.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has no connection with any other steamer.

JOHN PINTO, Master.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite Steamers ALBATROSS and DEFIANCE leave King-street Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 7.30, calling at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m., for passengers. These Steamers meet branch steamer at Broken Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Pittwater, Peat's Ferry, and Mullet Creek. Goods at King-street Wharf; freight payable in Sydney.

An experienced Steward and Stewardess travel in these boats, from whom refreshments may be obtained.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

THE NEUTRAL BAY STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.—On and after MONDAY, 31st August, the Favourite Steamer GANNET will commence running from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 6 a.m., and continue till 11.15 p.m., calling at ALL the wharfs in Neutral Bay.

Weekly and monthly tickets issued at reduced rates.

JAMES CAREY,
Traffic Manager.

MANLY BEACH.

The most beautiful Watering-Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU
(weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
*Mondays only.

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; dogs, 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

For the convenience of visitors to the Flower Show, the steamer will leave Manly at 10.15 p.m. instead of 10 p.m.

See Special Advertisement for Manly Flower Show.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA: Same as Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
Calling at all wharfs by signal.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.3*, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

The trips marked * are to and from No. 4, Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s; Tramway, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street, and No. 4 Jetty.

FIELD OF MARS COMMON.

For SALE 26th September.

The nearest way to the above is by steamer from King-street to Gladesville, and by Small's Coaches to the ground; fare 6d.

Coaches to and from the Common meet the steamers hourly.

G. Small will give visitors every information.

FIELD OF MARS LAND SALE, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Figtree Wharf, Lane Cove River, 5 minutes' walk to the Subdivision. Daily regular Ferry Steamers, hourly from the Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street. Return fare, 1s.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, S.S. ESTRELLA or MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FIRST VESSEL for TONGA, HAABAI, VAVAU, and SAMOA.

The clipper brig JULIA M. AVERY, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will sail about THURSDAY, 17th instant. For freight and passage apply to

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR Bermagui, Cobargo.—MURUNA receives cargo on THURSDAY, Victoria Wharf. John Smith.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY LORNE, Friday. Cargo received at store. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.—OSCAR ROBINSON sails noon, Patent Slip Wharf.

All freight payable in Sydney.

D. RAVEL, Master.

FOR TWEED RIVER (all parts).—Schooner VALE will be ready to receive Cargo about FRIDAY next, at Baltic Wharf.

R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FIRST VESSEL for FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.

The clipper brig JOHN WESLEY, Robt. Lancaster master, now loading, will have immediate despatch.

This vessel has splendid accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to
H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR CALCUTTA.

The Steamer INDUS,
2500 tons,
R. LESLIE Commander,
will sail about middle September.

For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The celebrated A1 iron Clipper Ship
ORONTES,
1318 tons register,
D. BAIN, Commander,
is now loading as above, and having large engagements, will be despatched in AMPLE TIME TO LAND HER WOOL FOR THE JANUARY SALES.

For freight or passage apply to
YOUNG and LARK,
Moore-street;
or to
JAMES SKINNNR,
3, O'Connell-street.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S.

THE MERCHANTS' LINE OF CLIPPER SHIPS from ANTWERP, DIRECT FOR SYDNEY.

Messrs. TYSER and CO. will despatch the following splendid Vessels, with others of equal class, regularly, at short intervals:—

			To Sail
DERRY CASTLE	100 A1	1317 t.r.	Aug. 20
NORTH	A1	1384 t.r.	Sept. 20
Ship to follow	100 A1	—	Oct. 20
DIRECT FOR MELBOURNE.			
HOWRAH	A1	1059 t.r.	Sept. 15
LUCKNOW	100 A1	1440 reg.	Oct. 15
Ship to follow	100 A1	—	Nov. 15

For further information, apply to
W. J. CURRY, Melbourne.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 Clipper Ship,
THE TWEED,
F. MOORE, Commander,
is now receiving Cargo, and will have quick despatch.

This well-known favourite has made some of the fastest passages on record, and offers a most favourable opportunity for shippers.

The saloon accommodation is of a superior description, the cabins being large and lofty, and for comfort and convenience is unsurpassed by any ship in the trade.

For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The celebrated A1 clipper ship
CUTTY SARK,
921 tons register,
R. Woodget, commander,
having all her deadweight on board, and large wool engagements, will be despatched in ample time for the above sales.

Shippers are reminded that this favourite clipper accomplished her last two passages from Newcastle, with wool, in 79 and 78 days respectively.

For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

FOR LONDON.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The well-known ship
CAIRNBULG,
CHARLES MURRAY Commander,
will have prompt despatch.

For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN SANDERSON and CO.,
Bond-street;
or to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents,
14, Spring-street.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the CAIRNBULG.

The magnificent sailing ship
PORT JACKSON,
Robert Crombie, commander,
now due, will take the berth on arrival.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE JANUARY SALES.

The Aberdeen Clipper
ETHIOPIAN,
A1 at Lloyd's,
839 tons,
A. JENKYNS, Commander.

The greater portion of the cargo being engaged, will have quick despatch.

Shippers are requested to make early application for space.

For freight and all particulars, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Dalgety's Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE JANUARY SALES.

The Aberdeen Clipper
THERMOPYLÆ,
A1 at Lloyd's,
948 tons,
N. ALLAN, Commander.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.

For freight and all particulars apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,
5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Dalgety's Wharf.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The undermentioned first-class Vessels will be despatched for London as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To Sail.
Samuel Plimsoll	1453	J. Henderson	October.
Trafalgar	1429	D. Moir	November.
Christiana Thompson	1079	R. Murray	December.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.

For freight and all particulars, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned first-class Vessels will be despatched as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To Sail.
Sir Walter Raleigh	1492	J. Milne	September.
Hawkesbury	1120	W. Osborne	October.
Illawarra	1887	D. B. Carvosso	November.
Duke of Athole	968	J. R. Browne	December.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper
SIR WALTER RALEIGH,
1492 tons, JOHN MILNE, Commander,
has been DOCKED and CLEANED, and having a large quantity of cargo already stowed, and only a limited space for wool, will be despatched as above.

Passenger accommodation unsurpassed.

For freight and passage, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

WOOL RECEIVED AT CENTRAL STORES.

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL IN OCTOBER.

SALOON PASSENGERS ONLY.

Messrs. DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

The HAWKESBURY, 1120 tons,
W. OSBORNE, Commander.

Passengers will find the cabin accommodation unrivalled in all respects, being specially designed and fitted for families. Bedding and all cabin requisites provided. Also bathrooms and piano.

For rates of passage, &c., apply
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE MARCH SALES.

The favourite clipper
DHARWAR,
*A1 at Lloyd's,
1300 tons,
C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander,
to follow the
WOOLLAHRA.

For freights and all particulars apply to
PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO.,
Agents.

WOOL received at Talbot's Stores.

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FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET, No. 450.
Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity. London, 48, Aldermanbury, E. C.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We have now to announce the arrival of our Consignments for this Department, embracing the latest productions from the French and English manufactories, amongst which we note the following leading lines:—

EXTRA PURCHASE, COLOURED BROCHE SATINS (French Goods).—On most advantageous terms, a LYONS MANUFACTURER'S STOCK has been secured by our representatives, amounting in all to 240 PIECES. Designs unique, colours seasonable, value unprecedented, prices such as must warrant a speedy clearance. All the advantages of this purchase are largely shared by our patrons. Every fashionable shade; 240 Pieces to select, from 4s 6d, 5s 6d per yard, 22 inches wide. Patterns on application.

COLOURED SATIN MERVEILLEUX, All Silk, 22 inches wide, 3s 3d yard. In reference to this line, we would mention the value is unsurpassed. Pure, soft, and rich; most suitable for summer costumes. We note a few colourings: Bronze, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Seal, Cinnamon, Beige, Drab, Moss, Navy, Marine, Prune, Grenat, Ruby, Cream, Pink, Sky, &c.

COLOURED SURAH SILKS, 27 inches wide.—Here, as usual, a splendid selection of this seasonable fabric so well known for its good wearing qualities. Some beautiful colours, among them: Cardinal, Grenat, Myrtle, Bronze, Brown, Prune, Drab, Dove, Slate, Black, Cream, White, Pink, &c.; 27 inches wide, 2s 11d yard.

COLOURED PONGEE SILK.—We are showing some very choice and novel designs in these stylish materials, specially adapted for afternoon and garden party costumes; also, a range of pretty patterns for children's and young ladies' dresses. At 3s 3d per yard we note the following:—Cream, Pink, White, China Blue, Fawn, Dover, Drab, Grey, Reseda, with fancy floral designs.

At 3s 11d per yard we have some stylish patterns, white grounds with fancy designs; also, 100 darker colourings in all the fashionable tints. At 4s 6d, a variety of Scroll Patterns, in Pink, Cream, Sky, and White grounds.

NOVELTIES FOR the FORTHCOMING RACE MEETINGS.—We invite attention to our display of rich Silks, which only add to our reputation as the foremost importers in Australia of the best specimens of art in silk manufacture. In quoting the following we merely record colourings now worn at the most important gala gatherings; we cannot, of course, adequately describe.

VELOURS TAFFETA.—Flora Damas grounds, with embossed Terry sprays, in China Blue, Shot New Gold, Embossed Cream, and Gold Sprays.
Mordore, Shot Ochre, embossed Cream and Mordore sprays
Cherry, Shot Carmine, embossed Pink and Cherry
Myrtle, Shot Ruby, embossed Cream and Ruby
Dove, Shot Fiellie, embossed Ficille designs
Electrique, Shot China, embossed China designs, Paon Shot Carmine, embossed Carmine designs.

These goods are worthy of attention, as the colours are charming, and for general richness of appearance are positively captivating.

VELOURS VENETIAN.—Mordore, Shot Carmine, embossed Mordore and Carmine Spots, Electrique, Shot Cherry, embossed Electrique and Cherry Spots, Cherry, Shot Pink, embossed Pink and Cherry designs.

VELOURS VELOUTINE (new production),
Bronze embossed Coleus and Brown Terry design
Brown embossed Cedar Terry design
Hussard embossed Blue Terry design
Beige embossed Brown Terry design
Grey striped Coleus, embossed Coleus
Castor embossed Red Terry design

VELOURS TAFFETA, EMBOSSED SPOTS, in Sunrise, Sunset, Mordore, Aurore, Dove, Steel, Biscuit, 11s 6d
Plain fabrics to match, 4s 6d, 5s 6d yard

VELOURS TAFFETA, EMBOSSED CHARACTERS, in Beige, Fawn, Castor, Drab, Slate, Stone, Dove, 10s 6d yard
Plain fabrics to match, 4s 6d yard and upwards

A SPECIALITY IN ROBE LENGTHS.

Handsome Velour Stripes on Velontine Ground in the following fashionable colours:—
Serpent Striped Castor
Castor Striped Reseda
Grenat Striped Bronze and Gold
Ruby Striped Reseda
Beige Striped Porcelaine
Gresvert Striped Grenat
Metal Striped Chandron
Mousse Striped Chandron
Electrique Striped Chandron
Cinnamon Striped Saphir
Bronze Striped Coleus
With plain material to match.
6 Guineas the robe length.

BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, summer texture, superlative value, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard

BLACK SURAH SILK, 27 inches wide, specially selected for summer costumes, guaranteed to wear well. Ladies wishing an effective and inexpensive costume cannot do better than inspect these goods—27 inches wide, only 3s 9d per yard

BLACK TWILL SURAH, summer textures, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard

BLACK SATIN DE LYONS.—We have to hand a parcel of these notable goods, so favourably known for wear, and guaranteed non-greasy, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard

Black Duchesse Satins (all silk),
5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d

BLACK LYONS SILKS, manufactured expressly for Farmer and Company.—A supplementary shipment of our famous Gros Grain to hand. For wear-resisting qualities and non-greasiness these goods are well known. 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 8s, 8s 6d yard

EXTRA RICH SILKS, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

PRINCESS KID GAUNTLETS, Dark Colours, Tan, and Black, 4s 6d the pair, usual price 7s.

SPRING, 1885.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—We have now the pleasure of reporting the receipt of some splendid DRESSES, and would invite early inspection as we are already placing many choice novelties from this room.

Prevailing colours are Faisole, or Bean; Tourtourelle, or Dove Colour; Cuivre, or Copper; Pelure d'Orange, or Orange Peel; and Cendre de Rose, or Rose Ashes.

We are showing, for young ladies, a pretty Dress in very fine tennis serge, trimmed various coloured braid, at 4 guineas.

In Ladies' sizes, we are offering well-selected Costumes from 4 guineas, in various new materials. The Monk's Cloth, Summer Cashmeres, Canvas in large and small mesh, in all the newest shades worn on the continent and in London. We have also a beautifully fine texture, suitably named Ladies' Cloth, at prices ranging from 4 GUINEAS ONLY.

We note also a fine French Cashmere, trimmed terry broche, velours, variegated stripes and spots, singularly rich in appearance, at from 5½ to 10 guineas.

In Fancy Foulards we shall take a lead with a choice lot of charming Garments, prettily trimmed with lace.

For this season our Coloured Silk Costumes are indescribable. French designs, trimmed exquisitely, and in richest materials, defeat any attempts at description; but we would mention that from 12 to 25 guineas we are submitting some of the choicest garments in the market, and for the coming races, or any special event, ladies will do well to inspect our unprecedented stock.

A large assortment of Black Costumes, exceedingly good value, has reached us this week, in Lace, Gros Royal, Moire, and in the new Canvas, all handsomely trimmed and finished with large jet ornaments. The style of these costumes is certainly of the highest order, all from French models, prices from 12 to 18 guineas. In materials of less marked style we can submit costumes in almost endless variety from 5½ guineas, whilst in French Merinos, Cashmeres, Serges, &c., we commence as low as from 50s.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Just opened the following:—

TASSORE COSTUMES, splendidly finished, with vests and sashes, in red, brown, and blue, 52s 6d

ZEPHYR CLOTH, covered sprigs, charming designs, all shades; Velvet Vests, only 63s

CASHMERE TRIMMED BROCHE, all colours, 63s

NEW CANVAS CLOTH, in cream and white, 6 and 7 guineas.

VERY SPECIAL.—BROCHE SILK COSTUMES, 6 guineas, undoubtedly the grandest value ever offered.

FARMER and COMPANY.

PRINCESS KID GAUNTLETS, Dark Colours, Tan, and Black, 4s 6d the pair; usual price 7s.

FARMER'S DUST MANTLES, 15s 6d to 27s 6d.

MOSQUITO NETS.

We have to announce the receipt of our season's importations of these goods. Widths—72, 90, 108, 120, 140, 160 inches. Prices from 6½d to 2s 9d per yard.

We have also a well-assorted stock of Ready-made Mosquito Curtains, in medium and extra heavy nets, for half-tester and four-post bedsteads, in all sizes, from 2 feet 6 inches to 5 feet wide.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—For this department we have opened an extensive assortment of goods, both hand and machine made. For quality, shape, make, and finish they are all we could wish, and we have every confidence in submitting such to the public for an anticipated ready sale.

Chemises, 15s to 33s half-dozen
Drawers, 16s 6d to 27s 6d half-dozen
Frilled Nightgowns, 21s to 38s 6d half-dozen
Worked Nightgowns, 30s to 63s half-dozen
Ladies' Slips, plain tucked, 5s 9d to 7s 9d each
Ladies' Slips, worked, 8s 6d to 42s each.

Wedding Trousseaus in every particular. Estimates given, and quantities specified, on application.

Ladies' Morning Wrappers in Flannel, Cashmere, and Canvas Cloth, in immense variety.

A superb assortment of Tea Gowns in Irish Poplin, Satin Embroidered, and the new Canvas Cloth. Every lady should see these beautiful garments.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—We quote washing materials from 10s 6d to 35s. A pretty printed Delaine at from 25s to 50s. Some lovely dresses in other materials for children and young ladies at wonderfully low prices. A special line in Printed Cambric and Sateen, for girls from 11 to 14 years of age. A useful school dress, from 5s 11d to 12s 6d.

LAYETTES.—Estimates given; every necessary.

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PRINCESS KID GAUNTLETS, Dark Colours, Tan, and Black, 4s 6d the pair, usual price 7s.

SPRING, 1885.

MILLINERY.—Never in the history of Victoria House have we been so fully prepared for a new season's trade in this department as we are to-day. HAIR-DRESSING has been, and still is, attracting much attention, and, consequently, HEAD-DRESSING has, in its turn, to provide for the partisans of different styles, all alike popular, yet, of course, with divided favour as to adoption. This fact has certainly been borne in mind by our buyer for this season's show, for for variety in style we have never witnessed anything so full of varied novelty. To expatiate at any length is not now our purpose; we prefer our patrons to favour us with a call of inspection. WE HAVE A STOCK OF UNTRIMMED STRAW GOODS fresh from the manufactories, which will certainly command attention, whilst to the connoisseurs of Paris and London novelties we have an exhibition which will safely be regarded as the sunshine of exquisite taste, and be pronounced simply charming.

The leading novelties are, to some extent, known as the Clara, Soleil, Polichenelle, Princess of Wales, Cervantes Chapeau, &c., and will be found both becoming and stylish. Tastefully trimmed, prices ranging from 21s each.

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FLOWERS, WREATHS, BOUQUETS, &c., in endless variety.

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Amusements

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Lesseeship and Management of Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

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FIFTEEN NIGHTS ONLY of MAJERONI and WILSON'S GRAND COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, MR. GEORGE DARRELL, in his famous sensational drama, THE SUNNY SOUTH THE SUNNY SOUTH THE SUNNY SOUTH THE SUNNY SOUTH.

PRICES—Boxes, £2 2s; dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; parquette, 1s. Box Office at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 316, George-street. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next Theatre. Children in arms not admitted.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
George-street, Haymarket.
Lessee and Director ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to Mr. WILL SIMPSON (late Clown of the Theatre Royal).
The following talented Artists have kindly offered their services for this occasion:—
Mr. W. B. WARNER, the Australian Comique
WALTER P. KEEN, the eminent Vocal Comedian
Mr. ALF. JAMES
Miss LIZZIE ROSSELLE, the dashing Serio-comic
JOHNNY GILMORE and DAVE GARDNER, the celebrated Negro Delineators
Mr. PERCY SHANNON, the celebrated Tenor.
PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.
PART I.—MINSTRELSY, BY THE ALHAMBRA VARIETY COMPANY.
Bones—Geo. Gardner. Interlocutor—Mr. Barrington. Tambo—Mr. Edwin Shipp.

Overture	Company
Martial Song—"I'll conquer or die"	Mr. H. Barrington
Ballad—"Only a pansy blossom"	Miss Grace Follande
Basso Song—"Rocked in the cradle of the deep"	Mr. Herbert St. John
Ballad—"My pretty red rose"	Miss Marion Saunders
Comic Medley—"Hannah Maria Jay Bird"	Mr. Geo. Gardner
Ballad—"Dearest image of my heart"	Miss Blanche Thursby
Tenor Song—"Elsie of the Glen"	Mr. Wm. Ryan
Ballad—"Tell me, mother, where is Minnie"	Miss Millie Herbert
Comic Song—"I'm gwine to weep no more"	Mr. E. Shipp
Baritone Song—"The Gallants of England"	Mr. Fred. England
Finale—"Funny Old Girls"	Messrs. Shipp, Gardner, and Company

To be followed by Mr. WILL SIMPSON, who will appear for this night in his celebrated Entertainment, entitled PAST AND PRESENT, in which he will sustain SIX distinct characters.
The whole to conclude with the celebrated Comic Ballet, THE DANCING SCOTCHMAN, as played by Mr. Will Simpson over 100 nights at the Alhambra Palace, London.

Old Grumble	Mr. G. Gardner
Dame Grumble	Mr. Edwin Shipp
Jessie	Miss Lizzie Rosselle
Glen Brey (in love with Jessie)	Miss Grace Follande
Perpetual Motion (a Scotchman)	Mr. Will Simpson.

Popular Prices: Orchestra Chairs, 2s.; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 1s.
CHAS. AUSTIN, Business Manager.

IT IS NOW IN FULL SWING.
WHAT! The BAZAAR in ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL, BALMAIN.
Pay the Bazaar a visit during the week. It will be open every day from 3 p.m. to 10. The Alliance Band will perform every evening from 7 o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music at intervals. Admission—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
A SOCIAL MEETING, to commemorate the Anniversary of this Church, will be held in the SCHOOL HALL, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
Tea at 6.30. Tickets, 1s each.
To be followed by a Public Meeting, which will be addressed by various ministers and other friends.
S. H. LEWIS, Sec. to the Church.

GOUNOD'S REDEMPTION.
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SECOND TIME IN SYDNEY.
The above Oratorio will be repeated at THE PROTESTANT HALL,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, at 8 p.m.
BAND and CHORUS—200 PERFORMERS.
Assisted by Mrs. H. COLLEY. Mr. J. THOMPSON BROWN, Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
Conductor ... ... Mr. JOSEPH MASSEY.
Tickets at all the Music Warehouses.
Admission—5s, 3s, 2s.
Plan at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.
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LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS (Organised 1867).
FAREWELL SUBURBAN CONCERTS.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY—Town Hall, Marrickville.
THURSDAY—Town Hall, Hunter's Hill.
FRIDAY—Foresters' Hall, St. Peters.
MONDAY—Oddfellows' Hall, Manly.

A GRAND FANCY SALE will be held in ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL, SUMMER HILL, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
Fancy and Useful Articles, Children's Clothing, Toys, &c. Flower and Refreshment Stalls. Exhibition of Electricity, &c.
SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTIONS EACH DAY, and THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING there will be a GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT. See Special Programme.
The SALE will be continued each day from 2.30 to 6, and from 7 to 10.
Admission, One Shilling; children, Sixpence.
On Wednesday evening—the Promenade Concert—the admission will be Two Shillings.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS, opposite the Cathedral.
POSITIVELY the LAST TEN DAYS LAST TEN DAYS of Dr. LYNN'S SENSATIONAL MYSTERY, THAUMA THAUMA.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
An ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the Great Hall of the University on SATURDAY next, the 19th September, commencing at 3 p.m.
Organist, Mr. F. MORLEY.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
ORCHESTRAL REHEARSAL, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at the High School, Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN LIGGINS, Hon. Sec.

BACKHOUSE V. NELSON.
GREAT SCULLING RACE for £200 aside, in Outriggers, over Champion Course, FRIDAY NEXT, September 18th.
Steamer leaves Floating Jetty Circular Quay, 3.30 p.m. sharp.

A GRAND SOUDAN ENCAMPMENT will be held in November next by THE LADIES OF SYDNEY.

INTERCOLONIAL Volunteer Fire Brigades' Demonstration, Prince Alfred Park, 9th and 10th November, 1885. Under direction of brigades registered by Fire Brigades Board of New South Wales. R. R. FALCONER, Hon. Sec.

WAVERLEY C. C. Disengaged 19th; clubs with ground. W. P. Allen, Box 175, G. P. O.

NORTH SYDNEY C. C. and Ground Disengaged for Saturday, 19th instant. A. MERCHANT, 361, George-st.

OUR BOYS C.C. Disengaged on Saturday next, 19th instant, with Ground. H. BONSER, 324, George-street.

ORIENTAL C.C.—WICKET to LET SATURDAY next. Fred Luland, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

NORTH Shore Belmores disengaged October 3, 17, November 7, 28; made ground. A. W. Stephenson, 84, Pitt-st.

THE STAGE.—An experienced Actor and Manager instructs pupils in the dramatic profession. Proteus, G. P. O.

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DAVID JONES and CO. have made another large Purchase of the FAVOURITE ELECTRIC MACINTOSH CIRCULAR MANTLE, which they purpose selling at 7s 9d each.
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Mr. BOUCICAULT in TWO PIECES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF TIME TO-NIGHT.
In consequence of the double bill, the performance will commence each evening punctually at A QUARTER BEFORE EIGHT, and terminate at 50 minutes past 10.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, will be presented, for a limited number of nights, the most attractive and interesting bill of the season. The Performance will commence at 7.45 with Mr. Boucicault's charming Play, in one act, entitled
AT A QUARTER to EIGHT { KERRY KERRY KERRY } At 7.45.

KERRY	Mr. BOUCICAULT
Gerald Desmond	Mr. H. H. Vincent
Captain Coldham	Mr. D. Boucicault, jun.
Dr. Mellish	Mr. Herbert Flemming
Blanche	Miss Agnes Thomas
Kate	Miss Boucicault.

To be followed at 8.40, by the most popular of all Irish Dramas,
At Twenty Minutes to Nine { ARRAH-NA-POGUE ARRAH-NA-POGUE ARRAH-NA-POGUE } At 8.40, terminating at 10.50.
Written by Dion Boucicault.

SHAUN-THE-POST	Mr. BOUCICAULT
Colonel Bagenal O'Grady	Mr. H. H. Vincent
Beamish M'Coul	Mr. Herbert Flemming
Major Coffin	Mr. C. Brown
Michael Feeny	Mr. D. Boucicault, jun.
Sergeant	Mr. W. H. Leake
Cissy Farrell	Mr. W. Seagrave
Patsey	Mr. Percival
Lanagan	Mr. Howard
Tim Cogan	Mr. Ryan
Regan	Mr. Browning
Lanty	Mr. Stockley
Arrah Meelish	Miss Boucicault
Fanny Power	Miss Agnes Thomas
Katty Walsh	Mrs. E. Bryer

Soldiers, Peasants, &c.

ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY, painted expressly for the occasion by Messrs. GORDON and HENNINGS.

Admission: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s. BOX PLAN at THEATRE OPEN DAILY from 10 till 5. NO FREE LIST, Authorised Local Press alone excepted. Agent for Mr. Boucicault, Mr. W. Macmahon.

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THE ONLY LEON, in his New Specialty, DOWN BY THE GATE.
Keenan and Moynham in the new Medley of Songs and Dances. The Song of the Toreador from the Opera of Carmen. Escamillo (E. C. Dunbar) also performing solos on his Italian pipe.
W. B. Warner, the Australian comique, in new specialities—"I'm Getting Too Old For That Now."
Franco-Prussian Galop ... ... N. La Feuillade and Orchestra.
Terminating with Leon and Cushman's successful Comic Operetta, HER MAJESTY'S OPERA; or, Patti's Visit to Rothschild's House.
SATURDAY NEXT, Complete and Entire Change of PROGRAMME.
Prices: Reserved Orchestra, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Box Plan at Paling's music warehouse. Tickets for all parts of the house can be had at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, Castlereagh-street, near the Academy. Carriages at 10.15.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
OPENING OF NEW BUILDING.
LAST DAY of THE GRAND EXHIBITION.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.
Admission: ONE SHILLING; Members, on production of their tickets, free.
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Y. M. C. A. EXHIBITION.—1s, LAST DAY.

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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
1885. SPRING MEETING. 1885.
PATRON: His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B.
Under the Management of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
PROGRAMME:
FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, September 19.
THE HURDLE RACE, to start at 1 p.m.
THE TRIAL STAKES, to start at 1.45 p.m.
A. J. C. DERBY, to start at 3 p.m.
THE EPSOM HANDICAP, to start at 3.40 p.m.
THE SPRING STAKES, to start at 4.25 p.m.
THE WELTER HANDICAP, to start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, September 22.
THE SHORTS, to start at 1 p.m.
THE MAIDEN STAKES, to start at 1.45 p.m.
THE METROPOLITAN STAKES, to start at 3 p.m.
THE SELLING PLATE, to start at 3.40 p.m.
THE A. J. C. OAKS, to start at 4.25 p.m.
THE SQUATTER'S HANDICAP, to start at 5 p.m.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, September 24.
THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, to start at 1 p.m.
GRAND STAND PLATE, to start at 1.45 p.m.
THE CRAVEN PLATE, to start at 3.0 p.m.
THE RICHMOND STAKES, to start at 3.40 p.m.
THE SECOND FOAL STAKES, to start at 4.25 p.m.
THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, to start at 5 p.m.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, September 26.
THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, to start at 1 p.m.
THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, to start at 1.45 p.m.
THE RANDWICK PLATE, to start at 3 p.m.
THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, to start at 3.40 p.m.
THE STEEPLECHASE, to start at 4.25 p.m.
THE FREE HANDICAP, to start at 5 p.m.

Note.—LUNCHEON after Second Race each day.

TICKETS for two LADIES, for each day, will be forwarded to each Member of the Club.
Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th instant.
No tickets will be issued on the days of racing.
A. J. C. rules and bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.
163, King-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.
September 19th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th September.
RANDWICK SPRING MEETING. RANDWICK.
Constituents and visitors are solicited to book their orders for Carriages, Four-in-hands, Sociables, Waggonettes, Phaetons, Buggies, &c., earliest possible, to secure choice. A good selection of vehicles, with stanch horses and good drivers. Private 'bus, to carry 13 passengers. Charges moderate.
HAWKES and CO., Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

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SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.
SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
CHAMPION FOOT RACES.
HURDLE RACE. STEEPLECHASE.
BICYCLE RACES.
Gates open at 1 o'clock p.m. First Race starts at 2 o'clock p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground. Fare, 3d by ticket.
Admission at gates to Ground, 6d; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
Tickets may also be purchased from the undersigned.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.
Offices, 99, Elizabeth-street.

EIGHT HOURS DEMONSTRATION.
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.
MONSTER PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.
Entries Close MONDAY EVENING, September 21.
Committee's Rooms, Punch's Swan with two Necks.
1. Maiden Race, 150 yards; entrance, 2s
2. Youths under 15, 100 yards; entrance, 1s
3. Eight-Hour Trophy Handicap, 150 yards; entrance, 2s 6d
4. Eight-Hour Society Race, over 45 years of age, one mile, go-as-you-please; entrance, 2s 6d
5. Apprentices' Handicap Race, 150 yards; entrance, 1s
6. All-comers' Champion Handicap Flat Race, 100 yards, 150 yards, 200 yards; counted by points; first in each heat only run off in final; entrance, 5s
7. Quarter-mile All-comers' Handicap; entrance, 2s 6d
8. Half-mile, All-comers; entrance, 2s
9. All-comers Three Miles Walking Handicap; entrance, 5s
10. Bicycle Handicap, 3 miles, Cyclist Union Association Rules, open to all comers; entrance, 7s 6d
11. Bicycle Race, one mile, amateurs, New South Wales only; entrance, 2s 6d
12. Handicap Hurdle, 200 yards; entrance, 2s 6d
13. Hop, Step, and Jump; entrance, 2s
14. Tug-of-War, 10 men a-side; entrance, 5s team
15. Handicap, 250 yards, for Seamen's Union; entrance, 2s
16. Three-legged Race, 75 yards; entrance, 1s
17. Quoits Handicap; entrance, 2s.
Handicappers—F. Wilkinson and C. B. Fisher.
Entrance Forms to be obtained at Punch's Swan with two Necks Hotel.
Art Union Programmes will be ready on THURSDAY, and to be had gratis.
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Lessees ... ... Messrs. Clark and Ryman.
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Day tickets at Collins' Photo. Studio, next Post Office; also at Lees and Kelly's, tobacconists, King-street.

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THE WELSH NIGHTINGALE.
Grand Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT.
Under the patronage of His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus.
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1885.
By Mrs. JAMES (Eos Rhyd-y-fro.).
PROGRAMME.

Cornet Solo—"Favourite"	Mr. D. Fletcher
Song—"The Conquerors"	Mr. Percy F. Jones
Song—"The Farewell"	Mrs. James
Violin Solo—"Legende"	M. de Willimoff
Song—"Trusty as Steel"	Mr. A. Edward
Song—"Wermot Astore"	Miss Reed
Cornet Solo—"Irish Air"	Mr. D. Fletcher
Song—"The Song of Neptune"	Mr. Percy F. Jones
Song—"Love's Request"	Mrs. James
Violin Solo—"Carnival of Venice"	M. de Willimoff
Song—"Waltz Song"	Miss Reed
Song—"Anchored"	Mr. A. Edward
Song—"Bugeiles-y-Wyddfa" (in old Welsh costume)	By Eos Rhyd-y-fro

Finale—"God Save the Queen."
Pianist ... ... Professor C. R. Toms.
ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, 3s; Front Balcony, 2s; Side Gallery, 1s.
TICKETS may be obtained at W. H. Paling and Co's.
Commence at 8 o'clock. Carriages at 10.
W. F. GEORGE, Secretary.

GRAND MASONIC BALL.
Under Distinguished Patronage and under the Auspices of LODGE SYDNEY ST. JOHN, 646, S.C.
A GRAND BALL will be held on TUESDAY, September 22, in Vestibule of Sydney Town Hall.
Double tickets, 21s; single (lady's or gentleman's), 12s 6d; to be had from committee as advertised in Saturday's Herald.
De Groen's Band. Compagnoni provides. Dancing, 8.30 p.m.
W. HIGSTRIM, P.M., Sec.

KOGARAH HORTICULTURAL and WILD FLOWER SHOW,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18th and 19th September, 1885.
SPECIAL PRIZES offered to value of £75, schedules of which are obtainable from Messrs. Anderson and Co., Pitt-street; J. Graham, George-street Markets; J. G. Archbold, 130, Pitt-street; and the Hon. Secretary, Kogarah.
The SHOW will be OPENED at 12 noon, on FRIDAY, 18th September, by the Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, Minister for Public Instruction.
The Vernon Band and Second Regiment V. I. Band will perform during the days of the Show.
SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS throughout each day at EXCURSION RATES.
Refreshments on the ground.
The Show will remain open from 12 noon to 10 p.m. each day.
Admission—adults 1s, children 6d.
Intending Exhibitors please apply for space.
F. VOGEL, Hon. Secretary.

MOSSMAN'S BAY WILD FLOWER SHOW,
MOSSMAN'S BAY.
An EXHIBITION of WILD FLOWERS will be held at the large Hall, near Mossman's Bay Wharf, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 18th and 19th instant. Open from 12.30 till 10 p.m. each day.
Come and see the Mossman's Bay Wild Flowers; only 15 minutes' trip from Sydney.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d.
Steamers specially arranged for to leave and return to No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half-hour.
Fare, 3d each way.
Refreshments at moderate charges.

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FINEST DISPLAY OF FERNS AND WILD FLOWERS ever shown in the colony.
SPECIAL LARGE EXHIBIT OF INDIGENOUS PLANTS collected and named by popular botanist.
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Special steamers leave Sydney 10 a.m. FRIDAY, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. SATURDAY. Steamer will leave Gosford Sunday afternoon. Return Fare, 7s 6d.
Tickets for show at Paling's, Robertson's, Cole's, and Boyd and King's.

MASONIC PICNIC.
The Annual Festival in connection with the Lodge of Australia, 390, E.C., will take place at Clontarf on WEDNESDAY, 23rd September. A steamer will leave Circular Quay at 9.45 and noon.
Tickets may be had from Messrs. Gowing Bros., 332, George-street; Mr. F. Walsh, 51, Hunter-street; and R. Douglas, 12, Bond-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S CLASS, MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. Class for Beginners Tuesday and Friday Evenings. Strictly private lessons in dancing daily. 26, Liverpool-street.

RANDWICK and COOGEE C. C. desire to arrange matches on their ground for Oct. 3, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 9, March 6, 13, 27, May 8, 15, 22. Levien J. Solomon, hon. sec., Box 732, G. P. O.

DON'T forget the AMAZON PICNIC, next SATURDAY, to Chowder Bay. Tickets, 1s 6d.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.
THOMPSON'S GRAND PORT JACKSON PAVILION and PLEASURE GROUNDS can be engaged for Societies, Schools, and Private Picnics.
Also the new PORT JACKSON PAVILION, the largest and most elaborate Dancing and Banqueting Pavilion in the colonies. One view of this immense pavilion is enough to suffice even the most critical. It is splendidly ventilated, and has an unequalled floor for dancing, for which it is being specially prepared. The public, and particularly the secretaries of picnics, are reminded, by special request of the proprietor, that the pavilion can be brilliantly illuminated by gas during the forthcoming season for balls, banquets, societies' and private entertainments. Also new and fast saloon steamers, to carry from 50 to 2000 adults, on the most reasonable terms, by applying at the Chowder Bay Office, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay. N.B.—These grounds are under strict supervision as to respectability.
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One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street. ALL STRANGERS in town should pay an early Visit to the Bureau, 51, Market-street. Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Borough Council Notices.

MANLY. MANLY.
Proposed Erection of BUSINESS PREMISES on the CORSO, MANLY.
TO DRAPERS, GROCERS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS, and OTHERS.
The undersigned Company have 150 FEET of LAND facing the CORSO, MANLY, and close to COUSENS' STEYNE HOTEL, on which it is proposed to erect substantial SHOPS to suit the business requirements of Manly, or
The Company will build according to Plans of Approved Tenants.
Applications must be sent in at once.
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 12th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
EARLY MORNING TRAMS.
On and after TUESDAY, the 15th instant, and until further notice, the following Early Morning Trams will be run from the various suburbs to Sydney:—

Waverley	depart 5.7 a.m.
Queen-street Junction	depart 5.20 a.m.
Waterloo	depart 5.20 a.m.
Newtown (Enmore)	depart 5.15 a.m.
Leichhardt	depart 5.10 a.m.
Forest Lodge Junction	depart 5.31 a.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 11th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
FLOWER SHOW at KOGARAH, 18th and 19th September, 1885.
On both the above days SPECIAL TRAINS, stopping at intermediate stations, will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 11.25 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
Tickets at EXCURSION FARES will also be issued on both days, available by all trains.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 9th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES, 19th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th September, 1885.
EXCURSION TICKETS to Sydney will be issued at all stations distant over 40 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains arriving in Sydney on the morning of SATURDAY, 19th instant, and terminating with the Mail Trains arriving in Sydney on SATURDAY, 26th instant, available for return until the 29th instant.
Similar tickets will be issued at stations distant under 40 miles from Sydney by the morning trains arriving in Sydney on the days of the races only, viz., 19th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th September, available to return within three days from the date of issue.
For the convenience of passengers from the Richmond line, the Western Mail Train will stop at Blacktown on each night of the races, and a branch train will run in connection therewith to Richmond.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

GOULBURN COURSING CLUB MEETING.
17th and 18th SEPTEMBER, 1885.
EXCURSION TICKETS to Goulburn will be issued by the 9.6 a.m. train from Sydney, and at all stations by the mail trains, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th September, and at all stations distant not more than 60 miles from Goulburn by all trains on THURSDAY, the 17th, available for return until the 19th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Department, Sydney, 15th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
WINDSOR AND RICHMOND LINE.
On and after THURSDAY, 1st October, and until further notice, the down western mail train leaving Sydney at 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted) will stop at Blacktown, and passengers for the Windsor and Richmond line will be conveyed to their destination by a goods train running in connection therewith.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, 15th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
FURTHER EXTENSION OF COOTAMUNDRA AND GUNDAGAI RAILWAY.
NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PLAN AND BOOK OF REFERENCE.
With reference to the notice of the Commissioner for Railways, dated the 16th day of July last, relative to the taking of certain lands required for the purpose of making a further Extension of the Railway between Cootamundra and Gundagai, being a distance of 62 chains and 50 links, and to make and complete certain works and conveniences in connection therewith: Notice is hereby given that no valid objection having been made to the taking of the land referred to, the said Plan and Book of Reference have been duly confirmed by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the Act of Council 22 Victoria, No. 19.
The seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto at Sydney this 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the presence of L. P. Iredale.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, September 19, 1885.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge over Double Creek, Road Bega to Brogo Construction of Covered Service Reservoir, near Wallsend Construction of Wharf, Field of Mars, Lane Cove River Construction of Seven Galvanised Iron Floating Pipes, &c., Country Towns Water Supply Purchase of Scrap Iron lying at Honeysuckle Point Yard, Newcastle. Bridge over Coonamble Creek at Coonamble. Erection of Sheds, &c., Water Police Barracks, Newcastle. Erection of Platforms at Burrandong and Ponto, G. S. Railway.	Tuesday, 22nd September, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Refreshment Rooms and Offices, Singleton, G. N. Railway Supply of Cast-iron Water-tanks, for Railway Department. Bridge, near Glen Oak, road Dunmore to Clarence Town. Construction and Supply of Wrought and Cast Iron Work for Superstructure of Bridge under Railway at Argyle-street, Moss Vale	Tuesday, 29th September, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Aqueduct Piers, S. Sydney Water Supply Laying and Jointing Pipes, 11½ miles, Sydney Water Supply. Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton. Construction of Brickwork, &c., Bridge over Railway at William Henry-street, Darling Harbour. Erection of Fencing at Boys' Reformatory, Rookwood	Tuesday, 6th October, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of 12 Passenger Engines.	Tuesday, 1st December, at 11 o'clock

F. A. WRIGHT.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 7th September, 1885.

FRESH TENDERS.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
Fresh TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1886, namely:—
POST OFFICE MAIL BAGS (CANVAS).
The bags must be supplied to samples, which are on view at the Government Stores, Young-street. Any tender for supply to other than the store samples will be rejected as informal.
Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty (one guinea) must be borne by the contractor.
In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Mail Bags."
H. E. COHEN.

P.S.—Attention is invited to the revised tender form.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 3rd September, 1885.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1886, namely:—
CLOTHING, &c., FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.
Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.
Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty (one guinea) must be paid by the contractor.
In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the Treasury, to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Clothing, Military Force, 1886."
H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 4th September, 1885.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1885-6.
MEAT.
Attention is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for the Supply of MEAT to the undermentioned institution during the period from 1st October, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, namely:—
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.
Section 1.—MEAT.
Tenders close at noon on FRIDAY, the 18th instant.
H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 4th September, 1885.

TAMWORTH, INVERELL, NARRABRI, SINGLETON, and WOLLONGONG.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
RATIONS and PROVISIONS.
NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for the SUPPLY of RATIONS and PROVISIONS in the following districts, namely:—
Tamworth (Series 1.)
Inverell, Narrabri, Singleton, Wollongong } (Series 2.)
in such quantities as may be required during the period from 1st October, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.
For particulars of supplies, conditions of contract, &c., see Government Gazette.
H. E. COHEN.

IMMIGRANTS.
SINGLE WOMEN, per steamer BELGIC, will be FOR HIRE at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, Hyde Park, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 16th September, 1885.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per steamer BELGIC, will be FOR HIRE at the Hiring Room, FORT MACQUARIE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th September, from 9 o'clock until noon.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 16th September, 1885.

Public Works and Railways Department, Perth, August 27, 1885.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle") will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, October 30, from persons willing to supply a Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION.
The launch is to be built of timber, coppered to six inches above the water line; to be sixty feet long on keel, twelve feet beam, and six feet 6 inches deep; to be fitted with compound engines to ensure a mean speed in seagoing trim of twelve knots an hour, and with sufficient power to enable her to tow vessels into and out of harbour; to have cabins forward and aft, properly finished and fitted with all conveniences; to be schooner-rigged, and supplied with all masts, spars, and sails, lights, anchors and chain, buoys, &c., complete.
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.
Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.
Tenders, with price, specification, and complete drawings of launch and engines, together with date of delivery, and including all charges for delivery in Fremantle, Western Australia, will be received at the Public Works Department, Perth.
J. ARTHUR WRIGHT, Director of Public Works.

Musical Instruments.

LIPP'S CELEBRATED PIANOFORTES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB desire to call attention to their LARGE STOCK of R. LIPP and SON'S celebrated PIANOFORTES, direct from the makers, comprising TALL GRANDS, LITTLE UPRIGHT GRANDS, SALOON GRANDS, VERY HANDSOME, and of the HIGHEST CLASS FINISH, in WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD.
WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST STOCK IN AUSTRALIA of LIPP'S PIANOS to SELECT FROM.
WE INVITE INSPECTION, FOR PRIVATE SALE, at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Pianoforte Importers, O'CONNELL and SPRING STREETS.

EXCELLENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, new, price £30, very low. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring-st.

PIANOFORTES by STEINWAY and CO., of NEW YORK.—BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets, invite the public to inspect these world-renowned PIANOS; prices very low.

RONISCH PIANOS.
C. E. CRAMPTON has just received two large shipments of these famous iron-framed Pianos, and can supply, at wholesale prices, terms or cash, all customers who have been kindly waiting for these instruments, which turn out in splendid order and of remarkably beautiful quality and finish.
Early application for choice is requested.
60½, York-street, next Lassetter's.

GERMAN PIANOS.
Two large shipments of Pianos by Rönisch, Lipp, Ritmüller, Blüthner, Ecke, Schmidt, &c., at wholesale prices for the easiest terms or cash, from £36 upwards, just landed.
Seven years' guarantee with every piano.
The earliest applicants get the best choice.
My Pianos can be compared side by side with Mignon, Bord, and other Pianos.
A lovely Blüthner Grand (Aliquot) for SALE, a bargain, for quick turnover.
C. E. CRAMPTON, 60½, York-street, next Lassetter's, Agent for the Rönisch Piano.

WILLIAM BRUCE,
PIANO, ORGAN, and MUSIC WAREHOUSE, 197, PITT-STREET.
TDE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE CITY for GERMAN IRON-FRAMED PIANOS. Prices, from 33 guineas.
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Latest Music by every Mail at Half-price.
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COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOS
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GRANDS.
ELEGANT DESIGNS, UNEQUALLED DURABILITY.
Apply to W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street, Sydney, opposite Bank of New South Wales.

PIANO.—For SALE, HANDSOME full upright Grand Cottage PIANO, by the RENOWNED GERMAN high class maker, CARL ECKE, BERLIN, awarded prize medals at the late Exhibitions, Nickel Tuning Plate, double oblique, overstrung on full massive iron frame, in Italian burr walnut, patent check repeater action, with the keyboard combined together (thereby making the touch always perfect), every hammer is separately screwed to withstand extreme climate, full trichord, 7 octaves; cost £70; NEARLY NEW, only a few weeks played upon; brilliant and powerful tone, insulators, music and zinc case belonging; Price £48—great bargain, as the owner must dispose of it this week; guaranteed in perfect order, equal to new. One of the finest pianos in the colony. Inspection invited.
Address—29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

ORGAN.—For SALE, an AMERICAN ORGAN, by first-class maker; NINE STOPS, two knee swells, full compass, sweet, pipe-like tone; in handsome walnut and black carved case; nearly new, cost £40, only a few weeks in use; Austrian music chair; price, £20—a bargain, as the owner must dispose of it; guaranteed in perfect order, and equal to new. Suitable for any purpose. Address 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street. No reasonable offer refused if sold this week.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—SOLE Importers, Beale and Company, 612, George-street.

PIANO.—Handsome modern, full compass, patent check action, brilliant, powerful tone, very strongly made; suit hotel or dancing saloon; only £23, delivered and tuned one year free. 408, Elizabeth-street, city (Waterloo tram stops at Devonshire-street, above station).

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Stock-in-Trade for Sale; must be sold before 18th instant. 553, George-st.

ELEGANT 7-octave PIANO, £20, walnut and gold case. 52, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WALNUT trichord PIANO, sacrificed by a lady, cost £60, will take £28; has every improvement; celebrated German maker; at 7, Johnston-terrace, Burry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANOS for SALE, 20s per month, usual price for hire. No advance on cash price. Just unpacked from CHAPPELL and CO., London, COLLARD and COLLARD, and the best German makers, with every improvement. HOSKIN, 71, William-street, near Riley-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, 4 octave Harmonium, in good order. Apply Clifton Cottage, Boundary-street, off Pitt-street W.

JUST Opened, a pretty lot of coloured Glass LANTERNS, for ballrooms. Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-st.

Public Notices.

COMMERCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st of OCTOBER next has been fixed by the Supreme Court of South Australia as the day upon which the final distribution of the Assets of the above Company may take place.
All CLAIMS against the said Company must therefore be with the undersigned before that date.
F. C. HOWARD, Secretary.
Adelaide, 10th September, 1885.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Temora, N. S. Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 6d per Share has this day been made payable on Thursday next, 10th instant, at 45, Exchange, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on all Shares in above Company.
Transfer Books close Wednesday, 9th instant.
Scrip must be produced when dividend is being collected.
R. C. CORNISH, Manager.
Adelaide, 7th September, 1885.

STANNIFER BISCHOFF TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
This is to certify that Mr. J. A. BUNN, of 76, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, is authorised to collect all moneys due to the above Company.
A. A. GALLAGHER, Manager.
42, Arcade, King-street, September 15, 1885.

THE LATE CONSTABLE HIRD'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN FUND.
SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the above will be thankfully received by Mr. JAS. SLOCOMBE, Treasurer, Central Committee, Canterbury, from whom subscription lists can be obtained on application.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 556, George-street.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.
No Fresh Cases will be admitted until further notice.
L. SUPERINTENDENT, pro Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The first number of the DUBBO TELEGRAPH, a bi-weekly journal, to be published at DUBBO, will be issued on SATURDAY, October 3.
GEORGE E. [illegible], Proprietor.

COMMENCING from next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BLACK and CO., the Manly Coach Proprietors, propose to run a regular weekly trip to PITTWATER (Bayview), and return on every MONDAY MORNING in time for the 8.40 boat from Manly to Sydney.
Stables next Pier Hotel, Manly.

NOTICE.
I, GEO. HORWOOD, Coach Builder, Parramatta, wish to inform the general public that at the time of building Hyde Park Buggy I was not aware of any infringement on Messrs. Wm. Vial and Son's Registered Buggy, so beg to inform my customers and the public that I can build no more of that kind.
(Signed) GEORGE HORWOOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Shop and Factory of the undersigned will be Closed on THURSDAY next, the 17th, in consequence of the Employees' Picnic. JAMES STEDMAN, Manufacturing Confectioner, 420, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Our PREMISES will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 19th September, 1885.
COHEN and MACKENZIE, 134, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The CORPORATION STORES, Haymarket, will be Closed on SATURDAY next on account of Jewish holidays. Re-open at 6 o'clock.

IF CHARLES HUDSON, Painter, of Ashfield, does not proceed at once with his contract of painting, &c., of Villa in Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, I will do the same at his risk and expense. (Signed) SAML. BENJAMIN.

IF Mr. M'BETH, Plasterer, does not proceed with his contract at once, I shall finish at his risk. J. Butterworth.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS made in my name without my consent. F. Stanley.

FRED. LAWSON left with Mr. J. Watt, at Prospect, June, 1881, one Black MARE, branded 3 on near shoulder; foaled September, 1881. Unless the agistment is paid by 20th instant, they will be sold to pay expenses.
L. MENSER, Auctioneer, Church-street, Parramatta.

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against purchasing from any person other than ETTRICK WILLIAM CREAK, of Blackheath, near London, 220 acres of LAND at Callala, Jervis Bay, being portion 12 of the parish of Woolumboola, originally granted to William Creak.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for E. W. Creak, 81, New Pitt-street.

MR. G. W. WEBSTER is no longer authorised to transact business on my behalf.
WILLIAM BRUCE, Piano, Organ, and Music Warehouse, 197, Pitt-street, Sydney.

I HEREBY Caution Clergymen of all denominations, Registrar, and others, from marrying my Son, GEORGE WIGGINS, as he is under age. CHAS. WIGGINS, Surry Hills. September 14, 1885.

CLEAR VALLEY WOOLSCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, ALEXANDRIA, near SYDNEY.
This Season my charge for Scouring and Classing will be 1d per lb.
Hitherto all wool from this Establishment in the colonial and London Markets has maintained its established reputation.
HENRY M'NAMARA.

KOGARAH WILD FLOWER SHOW, Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th September.

REFORM DENTISTRY.
MARSHALL'S ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—MARSHALL BROTHERS, owing to the great increase of their dentistry practice, have also taken extensive premises at 133, ELIZABETH-STREET, Hyde Park. They still continue to insert artificial teeth at the same enormously reduced price as before, namely, £3 per set (upper and lower), which are precisely the same prize medal teeth advertised by other firms. Marshall Brothers guarantee these to be equal in every way, both for quality, fit, and appearance, to those inserted by hundreds of dentists (with a limited practice), who charge double and treble this amount. The public may be told to doubt this by some interested persons from motives which are easily seen through, but MARSHALL BROTHERS offer £1000 to anyone who proves this statement untrue. Teeth painlessly stopped. Consultation free. Painless extraction under nitrous oxide gas. MARSHALL BROTHERS, American Dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, and Market-street, Sydney. N.B.—All trams stop at the door.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET,
NOTICE.
The LADIES' BATH will be CLOSED until further notice for alterations and repairs.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

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Bank-buildings, Peckham, London, S.E., IMPORT and EXPORT MERCHANTS.
INDENTS executed for all kinds of British and Continental Goods, for 2½ per cent. commission on net amount of manufacturers' invoices, when accompanied by bank credit on produce to cover. Buying agencies in indentor's own name accepted.
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successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents, Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other Produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited, Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credit granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make Liberal Advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and Co., 11, Macquarie-place.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PROTECTION FROM RAIN.
DAVID JONES and CO. have made another large Purchase of the FAVOURITE ELECTRIC MACINTOSH CIRCULAR MANTLE, which they purpose selling at 7s 9d each.
Please Call and Inspect.
DAVID JONES and CO.

NEXT SATURDAY.
RAILWAY PARK, KOGARAH.
EASY TERMS. SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 2.15. Call for plans and tickets.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH.

EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD, opposite the Public Park, 5 MINUTES from STATION.—SPLENDID SITES. EASY TERMS. Sale NEXT SATURDAY. PLANS from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD MILLINER wanted at once. 68, Queen-st., Woollahra.

A LAD wanted, as SMITH'S HELPER. Angus and Son, carriage factory, 99, Castlereagh-street.

APPRENTICE to Watchmaking wanted, by J. Williams, 374, Oxford-street, Paddington.

APPRENTICE wanted for Brushmaking. Address X., Post-office, Oxford-street.

APPRENTICES wanted for Dressmaking Department. W. W. Cater, 193 and 195, Pitt-street.

A GENTLEMAN with capital wishes to meet with ten others to join him in splendid mining speculation. All particulars from Miner, Herald Office.

A GOOD READER, pleasant voice, wanted for 2 or 3 hours daily. Apply Mrs. C. G. Heydon, Yosefa, Gladesville.

APPRENTICES.—Wanted, to Apprentice a Boy, 14 or 15, just left school, to House-painting, &c., references required. Wenban, 110, Oxford-street.

ADVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of transactions involving finance, with a view to business. Reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

A JUNIOR CLERK required; good salary; must be accurate and quick at figures, and write a good hand. Apply, bringing written application and references to the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited, 2, O'Connell-st., Sydney.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, Governesses, 4 children, Goulburn; Tamworth, 3 children; superior L. Housekeeper, take charge of widower's establishment, servants kept, good musician, competent to receive and entertain visitors.

BAKER.—Wanted, smart young Man as IMPROVER. Apply 11 o'clock to A. Shadler, 73, Hunter-street.

BOOKBINDER wanted, one that can finish preferred. C. Jervems, printer, &c., 121, Clarence-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Man to make and repair. Apply early, 211, Lower George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. James Smith, Enmore tram terminus.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRLS wanted at once, tie-off. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. Alderson and Sons, The Grange Factory.

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WANTED, by respectable young woman, Washing or Cleaning, by day or take home, refs. Mrs. Davison, 5, Burnell-lane, off Riley-street.

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WANTED, by respectable young Woman, SITUATION as Housemaid in hotel; no objection to assist in bar. Apply by letter or personally to 173, Cumberland-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by a domesticated Lady, an Appointment as Housekeeper; good references. Tyneside, Herald.

WANTED by young man from the country, a SITUATION as Improver to the bakery. Apply 67, Gowrie-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Salesman or Town Traveller, fresh arrival, married; good references. Apply by letter, A. S., 3, Henrietta-street, Waverley.

YOUNG Lady wishes country HOME, teach music, assist light work; no wages. Piety, Post-office, Petersham.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted to help in yacht work, able to pull a boat. Apply S. Miller, boatshed, Double Bay.

A COOK and Laundress wanted for private family, with references. 166, William-street.

A NURSEGIRL, to mind one baby, generally useful. Palace Hotel, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl as General Servant, good home. Apply 242, Oxford-street, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, assist small family. 2, Campbellville-terrace, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

A SMART BOY wanted. Zions, tailor, one door from Goulburn-street, 613, George-street.

AT Registry, 140, William-street, wanted, General Servant and C. and L., for country; Nurse waiting.

A WOMAN to cook and make herself generally useful on a farm. S. Mac, Herald Office.

A YOUNG GIRL as nurse for 3 children, wanted. 6, Albert-street, Woollahra.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, M. Couple, Goulburn, groom, garden, wife G. Servant; experienced Butler; Boy, 15; Groom.

A YOUNG GIRL as General Servant wanted, two in family. Estherville, 48, Elizabeth-street, near Bent and Bridge streets.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted; must be good cook and laundress; small family, best wages, another kept. Apply Miss Furse, St. Omer, Waverley-street, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Cook, Kiama, £1; Cook and Laundress, Manly, £1; Cook and L., North Shore, 18s; several C. Ls., G. Ss. for town and country; Barmaid, New Caledonia; six young Nurses.

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AT Cragg's, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Disengaged: thorough English female Cook; also, thorough Laundress and Cook and Laundress; H. and P. Maids, Waitresses; Working H. Keeper (young), gentlemen pref., highest refs.; useful Young Men.

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By order.
(Signed) A. H. P. SAVAGE, Lieut. and Acting Adjutant, N. S. W. A.
Artillery Brigade Office, September 3rd, 1885.

BOY wanted. 88, William-street.

BOY wanted, able to drive, know town. Whitehead, Barrack-street.

BOY wanted. W. and G. M'Donnell, 519, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

BOY wanted, for kitchen work; new arrival preferred. John Day, 7, Oxford-street.

BOYS wanted, used to aerated waters and ginger-beer factory. 687, George-street.

BOYS wanted, several. Apply at the Australian Rope Works, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, House and Parlour MAID. Apply 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD, opposite the Public Park, 5 MINUTES from STATION.—SPLENDID SITES. EASY TERMS. Sale NEXT SATURDAY. PLANS from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

GENERAL Servant wanted, respectable person, good wages. Mrs. Turton, Broombee, Clapham Rise, North Sh'e.

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GIRL wanted, to mind 2 young children; sleep at home. Kennington, Barnsbury Grove, Petersham.

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RESPECTABLE BOY required, to make himself useful in tea warehouse; wages, 10s. 29, Jamison-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, young Woman, General Servant, also young Girl as Nurse. Mrs. Bruton, Wentworth-court, Phillip-st.

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WANTED, good M. Couple, private house, man garden and useful, wife gen. servant, good place. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, 2 good Plasterer's LABOURERS, early. Smyth's job, Dalmorton Estate, Hurstville.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER, 9s per day. Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16. Mrs. Thompson, Corona, Stanmore-road, Enmore.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to dairy work; must be good milker. W. Mingay, Australia-st., N'town.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Amos Martin, No. 2, Palmer-terrace, Enmore-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, a MAN to lay a quantity of drain pipes. Apply Ivy-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family; good wages. Apply, with refs., 31, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a kind PERSON to take care of house; elderly female. 19, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, mind child 12 months old. Mrs. Old, 201, George-street West.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework. 1, Bligh-street, off King-street, Newtown; two children.

WANTED, steady Woman, as General; also, young Lady, assist in fancy business. 121, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, for housework; sleep home; three in family. 9, Albert-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an experienced vegetable COOK; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH. Apply, with refs., Fresh Food Shop, Kidman's-buildings, Market-street.

WANTED, female COOK. Apply New Wharf Hotel, corner King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, private room WAITER; also, Kitchen-maid to cook vegetables. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a smart BOY, about 14. F. W. Farey's, grocer, corner Glebe and Norton streets, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to collect orders and deliver meat. R. Briant, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 84, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person, used to children, as NURSE. Apply 97, Engine-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 15, for light housework. 156, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, WOMEN to scrub factory. Apply Mackay, Hemmings, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Alison-street, Randwick, opposite the Mayor's residence.

WANTED, a smart, respectable BOY. R. Herrod, Nos. 2 and 4, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing; references. 66, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable BOYS. Apply early, A. H. Westbrook, Eliza-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young woman as HOUSEMAID. Denholm, 20, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a middle-aged domesticated WOMAN. Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAN, used to restaurant; sober. Apply City North, 230, George-street.

WANTED, strong woman as LAUNDRESS, plain washing. Wentworth House, Church-hill.

WANTED, Married Couple—man, groom, milk, &c., wife, cook and laundress. Simmonds' Reg., Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, milk, drive, and deliver round. Mrs. English, Malcolm-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; no cooking nor ironing. 231, George-street North.

WANTED, a Waitress, also a general Servant. Temperance Dining Rooms, 67, George-street North.

WANTED, good SHIRT-IRONER. Apply Laundry, 5, Albert-street, off Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a LAD, about 15. Apply S. Rudgley, Napier-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Dingle, 110, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, ref. Mrs. M'Mahon, 646, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also young GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 131, Phillip-street.

WANTED, good WASHERS, at once. Lion Laundry, 9, 11, 13, 15, Young-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Denham, 10, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL to nurse baby. Apply 121, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Wilson, 10, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, 2 Bricklayers' LABOURERS. Apply at the corner of Botany and John streets, Waterloo, 8 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED, a thorough COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Way, Rose Hall, 166, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 3 strong, willing LADS. Parry and Co., 594, George-street.

WANTED, young NURSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Lipscomb, Wood-street, Manly.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Wiareka, 55, Good Hope-street, off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, middle-aged General SERVANT, or with daughter as Nurse; country. Mrs. Taylor, 14, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a young MAN, 16 to 18, accustomed to horses, to deliver groceries. W. Soutar, Ashfield.

WANTED, a trustworthy MAN to take charge of dairy. Apply A. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, a steady married MAN, to milk, &c. A. F. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework, sleep at home. 30, Darlinghurst-st., off Surry-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, strong LAD, used to butchering. 132, Phillip-street.

WANTED, for Waverley, a respectable Girl, about 17, as Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Kyngdon, 69, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a competent COOK, 2 in family. Apply between 10 and 12, 32, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist housework. 231, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist. Dolphin Hotel, Crown-street.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework. Apply Restaurant, 146, Oxford-st., Paddington, opposite Barracks.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 519 and 521, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON to take charge of baby two months old. Address M. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, steady, active young MAN to be generally useful. Apply Emu Inn, George-street.

WANTED, a good Farm HAND; state wages. Apply S. Mac., Herald Office.

WANTED, a strong young MAN accustomed to horses. Apply 52, Regent-street.

WANTED, a young FELLOW, to drive a baker's cart. Apply 22, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, WOMAN to wash. Apply Mrs. F. Abigail, Johnstone-street, Annandale; tram paid.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, HOUSEMAID. Apply Kinross, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, strong LAD. Apply 8 a.m., Stained Glass Works, 314, Pitt-street.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; wages 14s. Mrs. A. Lamb, 52, Macleay-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14 years. Mrs. Wilson, Walton Cottage, Mt. Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good GROOM, one able to milk. Apply Thos. Crowdace, Lambton.

WANTED, a good practical KITCHENMAN. Apply at the Clarendon Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, GIRL, housework, one lady. Apply before 12 o'clock at Reddington, 120, Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a Man as plain COOK, and be useful. Golden Gate Hotel, 625, George-street.

WANTED, kind elderly PERSON, useful about house; must be good dressmaker; refs. Comfort, Herald.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, for hotel, country. Apply, after 11 a.m., 17, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a LABOURER, to pick and shovel. Edwards, Longnose Point, Balmain.

WANTED, at once, strong young MAN, generally useful. R. E. Nix, Victoria Laundry, Palmer-st., Balmain.

WANTED, for Randwick, COOK and Laundress. Apply Thursday morning, 30, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a good Second COOK; references required. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage.

WANTED, elderly MAN or BOY, to attend horse and buggy, milk, generally useful. 300, George-street.

WANTED, a strong active Man, as LABOURER. Apply J. H. Geddes and Co., 19, Phillip-street, at 10 o'clk.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Evening Star Dining Rooms, 431½, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good COACHMAN, must know the town. Mr. Josephson, Killians, Belle Vue Hill, 8 to 11.

WANTED, smart Errand BOY. Priddy and Co., 436, George-street.

WANTED, Female SERVANT, for small family at Bourke; good wages. Glue's agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply between 10 and 11, Mrs. Houison, 144, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. E. J. Hollingdale and Son, 98, King-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Apply Gillham's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, Stanmore, opposite Railway Station.

WANTED, domesticated Lady HELP, small family; servant kept. L., Box 870, G. P. O.

WANTED, steady MAN, to drive hansom cab. 177½, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a sober MAN, to drive a cab. 465, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages. Apply 63, Market-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, a SERVANT for general housework. S. Barnett, 240, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, smart BOY. Wallace, Bookseller and Stationer, Royal Arcade, 496, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY for running messages and making himself useful in shop. Watson and Crane, 336, Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable young Person as General SERVANT, plain cook. After 9, Castlereagh and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, a LAD, about 14. Mrs. Thos. N. Williamson, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young MAN, to carry out meat. S. Fleming, butcher, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. T. T. Jones, Langley, Bruce-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, 2 good KITCHENMEN, liberal wages. Apply 529, George-street, International Dining-rooms.

WANTED, a steady Man as GROOM. Apply 322, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply after 11 a.m. Mrs. C. T. Nolan, 26, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

WANTED, Woman for General SERVANT; few days, wages 3s daily. 109, Waverley-rd., near Nelson-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 39, Glebe-road.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN to assist in housework. 201, Macquarie-street South, off Albion-street.

WILLING GIRL wanted to assist with housework and child of 6, three in family. 15, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, two in family; nurse and boy kept; wages 14s. Mrs. Nathan, Ealing Cottage, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General SERVANT, two in family; references required. Mrs. Collinan, Fern Villa, Liberty-street, Enmore.

WANTED, Gardener's LABOURER who can milk; references required. Apply to the gardener at Kambala, Belle Vue Hill, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good SERVANT, in small family; must be a good cook and laundress; must have good references. Apply 1, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, 2 Mid-day WAITRESSES; situation to be permanent; in about two weeks' time; good references required. Diner de Paris, Mort's Passage.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, 16, generally useful about house and garden. Open till Thursday. Apply, with parent, to J. Horbury Hunt, architect, 85, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 14 or 15 years of age, to mind children and assist in housework. Mrs. J. Hart, Evelyn-street, Harris Park, Parramatta.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to pile-driving by steam; only thoroughly competent men need apply. Fishburn and Co., Young.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as HOUSEKEEPER for a working man with 4 children; Protestant. 202, Cleveland-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for small family. Apply before 12, this day, Mrs. Boyd, Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept; must be a good laundress. Apply between 10 and 1, Mrs. S. Jacobs, 167, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, steady PERSON for housework, tradesman's family; good wages. Mrs. Taylor, near station, Rookwood.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, accustomed to wait at table. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place, George-st. North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for general housework. Apply Mrs. Wilson, Walton Cottage, Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable MARRIED COUPLE for a station; man must thoroughly understand sheep, wife as laundress. Apply, with references, to Mrs. P. M. Giles, The Cottage, Double Bay.

WANTED, respectable young General SERVANT; small family, good wages; also, NURSE, assist in housework, 3 children; comfortable home; references. Jesmond, 105, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, country hotel, 15s; Cook for hotel, £1; Housemaid, private boarding establishment; first-class Waitresses, young; Prot. C. and L., 16s; Gen. Servs. Mrs. Vincent's Eureka Registry Office, 154, Castrgh.-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE, and to assist in housework, another girl kept; references required. Mrs. T. Tye, No. 16, Wellington-terrace, Wellington-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED for the country, a respectable middle-aged GROOM and COACHMAN; good references required. Apply 20, Wylde-street, Potts Point, next Thursday morning, before 1 p.m.

WANTED, for Mrs. Holt Sutherland, COOK and Laundress. Housemaid, also Nurse. Apply to-day from 2 to 4 o'clock, Glue's Labour Agency, Hunter-street, near Herald Office.

WANTED, a LAD, about 17 or 18, to look after a horse and cow, and make himself useful; one that can drive preferred. Apply to J. R. Jones (Jones and Black), Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

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10 GOOD BOYS,
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WANTED, Gardener, new arrival, £1 (Mountains); a grocer's Assistant, cart and collect orders, £2, a Kitchenman, for refreshment rooms up line, £1; a Gardener, and Groom, milk, &c. (hotel), Mountains, £1; Waiter, 18s (college); a Man, attend church (R. C.), serve mass, &c., 12s and keep; a Lad able to milk, slaughter sheep, &c. (station), 12s and keep; a Married Couple, to groom, milk, kill, &c., wife C. and L. (station), £60. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, AUG. 7.

So far from the close of the Parliamentary session being attended with a falling-off in matters of political interest, this has been quite a busy and eventful week. Ministers have found it impossible to finish their labours by the time they expected, and so we are to have another week of legislative activity, and Parliament will not rise until close upon the eventful twelfth of August. To keep senators in harness after grouse shooting has commenced is more than any Conservative Government dare do. But public interest in the Parliamentary race increases as the goal is neared. Lord Randolph still contrives to keep on the crest of the wave of notoriety. The scathing chastisement inflicted upon him by the *Standard* a week ago fell like water off a duck's back. It created an immense sensation at the time, as I told you, and the prediction was common that a serious rupture in the Conservative party would be the result. But with commendable moderation the noble lord took no notice of the onslaught of your contemporary. As far as one can judge the same does not seem to have affected him in the estimation of the great bulk of the party. It certainly has not had the effect of inducing him to mend the error—if such it can be called—of his ways, for last night he took advantage of the introduction of the Indian budget to deliver a strong personal attack upon the policy of the late Viceroy of India, Lord Ripon. The pith of Lord Randolph's complaint was that Lord Ripon had promoted domestic reform in the affairs of India, and had wholly neglected the foreign politics of that dependency, particularly in regard to the Russian advances in Central Asia. As far as this goes, Lord Randolph's complaints certainly concur with the general opinion of the country. If Lord Ripon had not pulled up the Sibi Railway we should have been spared a good deal of the expense which we are now having to incur in consequence of Russian activity in Afghanistan; but the personal animus which the noble lord inserted in his speech offends a good many who would otherwise have supported him. Some time ago *United Ireland* created considerable astonishment by publishing the following letter purporting to have been written by Mr., now Sir Geo. Errington, to Lord Granville with reference to the appointment of Dr. Walsh to the archbishopric of Dublin:—

"House of Commons, Friday, May 15.

"Dear Lord Granville,—The Dublin archbishopric being still undecided, I must continue to keep the Vatican in good humour about you and keep up communications with them generally as much as possible. I am almost ashamed to trouble you again when you are so busy, but perhaps on Monday you would allow me to show you the letter I propose to write. This premature report about Dr. Moran will cause increased pressure to be put on the Pope and create many fresh difficulties. The matter must, therefore, be most carefully watched, so that the strong pressure I can still command may be used at the right moment, and not too soon or unnecessarily (for too much pressure is quite as dangerous as too little). To effect this, constant communication with Rome is necessary.

"I am, dear Lord Granville, faithfully yours,

"G. ERRINGTON."

The authenticity of this singular communication was at first very generally doubted; but on Wednesday afternoon Mr. O'Brien brought the subject under the notice of the House, and asked Sir George Errington if the letter were genuine. The hon. baronet did not reply categorically to this query. He contented himself with pointing out that the letter in question was either a forgery or must have been obtained by fraud, and, under such circumstances, he repudiated all obligation to give any explanation upon the subject. The story about the House of Commons now is that the letter is a perfectly genuine one, and that it was discovered in the official archives and handed over to the Irish party to make what use they thought proper of the same, by a member of the present Conservative Government whom I will not indicate more specifically than to say that his pronounced Parnellite leanings have caused the greatest dissatisfaction amongst old-fashioned members of the Conservative party. The conduct of this Minister is certainly not commendable, but he is entitled to say that he was at liberty to take advantage of the carelessness of the late Government. When Ministers go out of office it is an invariable custom to take with them all their private and confidential correspondence, and if Lord Granville permitted an important letter like the above to be left behind, he can scarcely blame his successors for using it for electioneering purposes.

The Irish Land Purchase Bill was read a second time in the Commons this week. A long debate took place upon the measure, in the course of which no one strongly approved of it and no one strongly opposed it. As you are no doubt aware, the essence of the measure is that it provides that the State shall advance money for the purchase of their holdings by the Irish peasantry at 4 per cent., the re-payment to extend over a period of 49 years. One-fifth of the purchase-money will be required to be paid down at once; but if the landlord thinks proper to guarantee this one-fifth, then the State will advance the whole of the purchase-money. This, of course, is an extremely generous offer; more so, it may be said, than any State has ever hitherto made to one particular class of its community. But, nevertheless, grave doubts are entertained as to whether the Land Purchase Bill will prove operative. The opinion is freely expressed that the bill gives so much as to afford the strongest inducement to the Irish peasantry to ask for more—if not for everything. It is to be noted that Mr. Parnell expressed only a very guarded approval of the measure, though he hoped it would pass into law this session. It will be a misfortune should the bill not prove operative, for it is certainly as strong an effort in the direction of conciliating the Irish peasantry as any Government can venture upon short of absolute confiscation.

A debate upon Egypt, raised on the third reading of the Appropriation Bill, gave the Government an opportunity of making a statement with regard to their Egyptian policy. This of itself was not very definite, but it derived a good deal of importance on account of the parties from whom it came. Practically, the present Government reiterate the statements of their predecessors, that they are going to remain in Egypt until they place the external defences, the finances, and the internal administration of that country upon such a footing as will give security and freedom to its independent action in the future. They will also endeavour to come to a better understanding with the Porte upon the subject of Egypt than their predecessors were able to do, and it is possible that, by arrangement, Turkish troops will be entrusted with the defence of the Red Sea ports. To aid in the bringing about of these results will be the scope of Sir Drummond Wolff's mission, about which so much curiosity has been expressed. At the same time Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in his statement to the House, made it unmistakably clear that the Government were in no particular hurry to come away from Egypt, and he deliberately declared that the only way in which they could perform the work they had to do in Egypt was to make it clear that they intended to stay there until they had performed it, and not to talk about early or immediate evacuation. Under such circumstances we can hardly be surprised to learn that the language of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has provoked some dissatisfaction in Paris, and that the French journals are complaining that what England intends to do is to exercise permanent control in Egypt, to reorganise the Administration, and to take as long as she chooses about it.

We have had some important political speeches this week. On Saturday, Mr. Forster, who, after the dissolution will cease to represent Bradford as a whole, but will come forward for one of the divisions of that borough, gave a long account of his twenty-five years' stewardship as member for Bradford. There has long been a difference of opinion between the independent outspoken gentleman and the Bradford Liberal Association, and the latter now ostentatiously disavows all connection with his candidature. But, despite this fact, there is no doubt about Mr. Forster's return to Parliament for the division which he contests. Speaking on the subject of the Federation of the Empire the right hon. gentleman said:—

"You know, if there is one thing more than another I hope to live for and take part in politically, it is that before I die I may see the British realm a realm extending all the world over, and her children whom she has sent out themselves self-governing communities, united together in a bond of peace that shall be an example to the world."

In the course of a very buoyant and sanguine address to the electors of Bethnal Green this week, Mr. Plunket, the first Commissioner of Works, made an eloquent reference to the patriotism of our Australian kinsfolk in connection with the Soudan. The speeches of the week have been those of Mr. Chamberlain at Hull. Mr. Chamberlain has been making himself exceedingly prominent since he quitted office, and has delivered several exceedingly able speeches during the past few weeks. His utterances at Hull have been marked by the Socialistic colour which we are accustomed to look for in public speeches of the late President of the Board of Trade. But, upon the whole, there is an impression that Mr. Chamberlain's views show a tendency towards moderation, or, perhaps, more strictly speaking, he is not so far apart from the moderate Liberals, and certainly not from the democratic Tories, as many people suppose. This is illustrated by his Hull speeches during the past two or three days. Nevertheless, there are many men on the Liberal side of the House who very much regret the prominence which Mr. Chamberlain is now assuming, because there is less confidence in him as a public leader than in Sir Charles Dilke. The latter, unfortunately, is just now under a very serious cloud, owing to a case entered in the Divorce Court, in which he is intimately concerned. Although every effort has been made—even to the extent of offering £20,000—to compromise the case, according to the latest accounts there is every probability that a painful piece of domestic history will be dragged into public light. One of the worst features of this case is that it is likely to seriously damage Sir Charles Dilke's political career. It will be matter for unanimous regret if this should be so, because there is no man on the Liberal side of the House who has such a thorough knowledge of foreign affairs, and who, marching with the times, though perhaps a little ahead of the bulk of the party in home affairs, thoroughly appreciates the necessity of maintaining the greatness and integrity of the empire. Mr. Chamberlain, however, shares Sir Charles Dilke's views on these subjects to perhaps even a greater extent than many people suppose, and it is one good feature of this pronounced Radical that he has never been a peace-at-any-price man, like Mr. John Bright and the members of the old Manchester school.

Amongst the wedding presents given to the Princess Beatrice, a supplemental list of which was published this week, are two large china vases from Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson. On Bank Holiday Sir Samuel Wilson entertained the members of the London and Westminster Working Men's Constitutional Association, at Hughenden, on the occasion of their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the late Earl of Beaconsfield. When I say "entertained," it must not be assumed that Sir Samuel dispenses any hospitality on these occasions. All he does is to give the use of the grounds of Hughenden Manor. The costs of the day's proceedings, including refreshments, are borne by the association.

Mr. Gladstone, who has lately been suffering from an affection of the throat, sets out to-morrow for a yachting cruise in Sir Thomas Brassey's yacht for Norway, a place which is now becoming a very popular summer resort. The right hon. gentleman had in contemplation a visit to the United States, but ultimately decided in favour of the northern seas.

The prospects for the Twelfth are said to be better than they have been for years past. In fact, it is anticipated that the season of 1885 will equal that of 1872, which has hitherto been unique in the history of grouse shooting. In some of the most noted sporting counties in Scotland grouse disease is said this year to have been absolutely unknown.

There is nothing further to be said about the Russo-Afghan business. According to the statement of the Marquis of Salisbury to the Lords this week, the Zulficar question is still unsettled, and seems likely to remain so for some time to come. [We have had intelligence by cable that the difficulty has been settled.] But the inevitable war between England and Russia is believed by everybody to be getting within a measurable distance—certainly within a year or two. This belief prevails not only in England, but is also being expressed in some of the Russian papers. It may be of interest to Australian readers to know that the English Government possesses information which clearly shows the intention of the Russian squadron in the Pacific to make a swoop upon some of the Australian ports. I have reason for saying that this has been brought home to them recently in a way which cannot be ignored. Forewarned is forearmed, and, while there is yet time, it behoves the colonial Governments to strain every nerve to place themselves in readiness for this attack.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, AUG. 27.

The *Republique Francaise* publishes an article to-day which will doubtless cause no small commotion in the political world, unless the main statement on which it is based receives prompt and unequivocal denial in the English Parliament. This statement is to the effect that England and China have virtually entered into an offensive and defensive alliance for mutual protection against Russian aggression. There have been various rumours of negotiations to this end for some time past, but hitherto they appeared to be founded on pure surmise. The *Republique Francaise*, which is a paper that has no weakness for sensationalism, and which takes pride in the accuracy of its political intelligence, has now received the information from a person in whose knowledge it evidently places the utmost confidence that such an understanding has been actually entered into between England and China. Three columns are devoted to an explanation of the negotiations and the motives of the compact. We are told that England, seeing herself drawn towards a dangerous *impasse* on her Indian frontier by the Afghan crisis, naturally bethought her of paralysing the imminent offensive action of the Russian army in Afghanistan, by effecting simultaneously upon the eastern and western sides of the Muscovite Empire two powerful military diversions—one by means of the Turkish, and the other by the Chinese forces, and both sustained by the gold of England, her army, and her fleet. But it was obvious that England could not contract an offensive and defensive alliance with China against Russia so long as France was at war with China. Consequently the British Government saw the necessity of intervening in the Franco-Chinese conflict, by bringing strong pressure to bear upon the Court of Pekin in the direction of a pacific solution. Sir Robert Hart used all his influence to bring about the peace with France, while at the same time he laid before the Imperial Government the bases of a secret alliance to protect the common interests of England and China against the invading march of Russia. This explains, says the *Republique Francaise*, why the retreat from Lang-Son and the fall of the Ferry Cabinet—which had just come to a complete understanding with Sir Robert Hart—so far from cutting short the peace negotiations, hastened the *denouement*. At that time English diplomatists and the Court of Pekin had only one fear, and this was that France, momentarily humiliated by an unexpected check, would refuse to come to any arrangement until she had regained all her military prestige by fresh victories. But the principal obstacle to the Anglo-Chinese alliance being removed, it only remained to lay down the conditions. The principal concessions obtained by England were the uniformity of the duty on opium throughout the Empire, and the occult consent to the seizure of the Corean fort, Hamilton, by the British squadron—a strategic position of the first order in relation to Vladivostock, and equally important as the centre of the future international trade with Corea. To invest this compact with the necessary guarantees, Sir Robert Hart was raised to the rank of a Minister of the Queen at Pekin, and a special Chinese plenipotentiary was despatched to London to succeed the Marquis Tseng, and to inaugurate the new policy of the Celestial Empire. It was further arranged that the important post of Inspector-General of the Excise Department should now be given to Sir Robert Hart's brother.

The article proceeds to say that Lin-Vinh-Phnoc, the chief of the Black Flags, will now command the Chinese troops which are being concentrated on the Turkestan frontier, and that a second imperial army is being concentrated on the confines of the Russian districts of the Amour. The three ironclads, finished with all the appliances of modern warfare, which recently left Stretten, are to be partly manned and officered by Englishmen, and thus they could, if necessary, render good service to the British fleet intended to operate upon the Russian coasts, or at Vladivostock, where an important landing of Chinese troops could be carried out. To facilitate the military movements of China England would support Chinese loans on her market, and, if necessary, help her ally from her own treasury. "When all these preparations" adds the *Republique Francaise*, "are sufficiently advanced, if the negotiations now being carried on between English diplomatists and the Sultan result in a similar alliance with Turkey, it is certain that the Afghan conflict will enter upon a decisive phase by the opening of hostilities between Great Britain and her traditional rival Russia. The assiduous efforts of Li-Hung Chang, for more than a year, to bring the Tsenquin affair to a termination satisfactory to us, and the almost provoking attitude that he has assumed towards Russia since the treaty of June 9 was signed with France, suffice to reveal to those whose sight is least clear the direction from which the wind now blows at the Court of Pekin." This long article concludes as follows:—

"The Anglo-Chinese alliance, under the conditions in which it has been entered into, need not actually arouse the apprehensions of France, because the two Powers which it unites against Russia have a primary interest in assuring themselves of our neutrality, and consequently of not raising any quarrel with us either in the Far East or in Europe; but this new diplomatic compact commands us, in view of the future, to profitably employ the security which it gives us in Indo-China by organising effectively, and without loss of time, our military and naval establishments there as well as our colonial system."

The recent articles in the *North German Gazette* and the *Cologne Gazette*, addressed to France, have caused less excitement in this country than might have been expected from their unjustifiably insolent and threatening tone. The fact is the French have become accustomed to Prince Bismarck's ill-tempered sermons, and place very little political importance in them. They take them merely as an indication that the Chancellor wishes to frighten his own people with the war fetich, in order that he may carry through the German Parliament some new proposal affecting the army and the exchequer. There was, however, a lively feeling of surprise in Paris when the *North German Gazette* article was telegraphed here. What had Frenchmen been doing to draw down upon themselves this thunderbolt from the Berlin Jove? The general impression was that the country had of late been remarkably free from movements of hostility towards Germany. The pretext for this display of German wrath was an article that appeared in the *Temps* at the end of June, and which had passed almost unnoticed by French readers. In this article, the writer, after noting that the French were much weaker in cavalry on their side of the Eastern frontier than the Germans were on the other, urged the Government to take steps to remedy this defect which under conceivable circumstances might entail unfortunate consequences. The arguments of the writer were only those which common prudence would dictate, and were expressed in rational and temperate language. The article has nevertheless provided the two German papers already named, whose policy is absolutely controlled by Prince Bismarck, with an excuse for attacking the French in language highly calculated to exasperate and produce dangerous reprisals. Thus, the *Cologne Gazette* warns the French that unless they bridle their tongues and their newspapers, the *landwehr* may feel that the only way to secure peace will be to "stifle with a firm hand the great Paris volcano." But the French have not allowed themselves to be irritated, or at all events their irritation to appear on the surface. In spite of the supposed excitability of their natures, they can be exceedingly prudent and discreet under the most aggravating provocation when they clearly see the necessity of being so. It is true they like to talk about the "revanche" occasionally, but it is the sincere wish of the vast majority of them that it will not take place until they have made their positions in the world so secure that they can look upon such a war with little anxiety as regards themselves. Ask the trading classes and the peasants and the hard-working populations of the towns if they would like to renew the struggle with Germany this year, next year, or five years hence. They would answer unanimously and emphatically, "No." Prince Bismarck knows that this is the general feeling in France as well as, perhaps better than, anyone else. It may, however, suit his purpose and policy occasionally to pretend that he sees spectres in the air across the Rhine. That the French have the liveliest dread of fresh hostilities with Germany is shown in the extraordinary moderation with which the press here has commented upon the insulting language which the semi-official German organs have indulged in at the expense of France. Contrast this attitude with that of the Paris journals towards England when anything occurs across the Channel to touch French susceptibilities. Truly, the nations that are most respected by others are those that make themselves the most feared. The Ferry Government basked in the smiles of Prince Bismarck, and was delighted to think that Germany had joined hands with France against England. The Paris press reflected this feeling. There was then a great deal of tall talk about England daring to act in opposition to the will of Europe—the will of France and Germany—in Egypt, the Black Sea, or elsewhere. Now that the truth is being made plain to them that Germany all along has been befooling France and working for her own ends by setting France against England and England against France, Anglophobists are much less rampant in Paris than they were a little while since.

The cholera has re-appeared at Marseilles. Profiting by dolorous experience, local authorities and the press are endeavouring to calm public apprehension as much as possible. That they should do so is perfectly comprehensible, for another cholera panic like that of last year would plunge thousands of people into ruin and misery. Two seasons like the last at Nice, Cannes, Mentone, and other cities of the Riviera, where an enormous capital has been invested of late years in building hotels and villas and casinos innumerable to meet the requirements of fashion, would be positively disastrous. It is, however, to be feared that reports from Marseilles have already ruined the prospects of the winter season in the south. Up to the present time the disease has not re-appeared in a very virulent form, for the number of deaths daily has not reached 40; but it is impossible to say what horrors this mysterious power, cholera, may be preparing for us before the frost comes. It is said that the cholera has been brought back to Marseilles from Spain, but this statement may well be doubted. It is exceedingly probable that the contagion has not been stamped out since the outbreak of last summer. The utter want of personal cleanliness among the lower orders of the population, and the absolutely primitive character of the drainage arrangements in the old quarters of the city, where the motto is "*tout au ruisseau*," are a sufficient explanation of the fresh outbreak. [A cablegram states that cholera has since appeared at Marseilles.]

LATEST.

The *Paris* of this evening, commenting on the news of a Franco-Chinese alliance, says:—

"It cannot be gainsaid that this is one of the gravest events that could take place in the world—this struggle between the three great Asiatic Powers. Russia is strong enough to take up the glove and force back the Celestial troops the whole length of her immense frontier from Khokand to Wladivostock. As to the maritime war, that which constitutes Russia's feebleness, is also her invulnerableness. How could the most formidable fleets reach here, when ports easily accessible are just what she stands in need of? We are 'in the gallery' and we shall be disinterested spectators of what is about to take place under our eyes, for France will gain time from all this to establish herself strongly in Indo-China and the north of Tonquin. But what fatality is it that has brought about the fall of the Ferry Ministry in Paris at the moment when it was concluding peace with China, and of the Gladstone Ministry in London when the arrangement had been entered into between Li-Hung-Chang and Sir Robert Hart, and Mr. Gladstone was about to have in his hands the wherewithal to offer a dignified solution of the Afghan question?"

From our files of London papers to the 7th August we extract the following news:—

THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill was finally disposed of in Committee in the House of Commons on August 3, and though it is possible some slight alterations may be made when the report is brought up it now substantially embodies some very important changes in the existing law. At a different time and under other circumstances these changes, great and important though they are, would not have attracted as much attention as at present, and even now it is possible, when the present excitement has passed away, that the effects which in its operation it will produce will seem sadly incommensurate with the anticipations formed by its most sanguine advocates. The House of Commons has, on the whole, acted with prudence in dealing with its various provisions and declining to be guided by the hysterical counsels of individuals who believe that an Act of Parliament can revolutionise human nature. The protection of children from defilement is a step in the right direction, and no objection can be taken to making the seduction of girls between the age of 13 and 16 a misdemeanour. Some would have extended the age to 18, whilst other enthusiasts would have raised it to 21 years. A provision in the bill which makes the seduction of a woman or girl, if effected under a false or fraudulent pretence, felony, is of very doubtful expediency, and will probably lead to consequences not anticipated by framers of this clause. The nature of the false pretence is not specified, and as the clause stands it seems sufficiently elastic to cover any inducement which is not absolutely founded on fact. One of the results will probably be that criminal instead of civil proceedings will be taken, and the jury will be asked to find a verdict on evidence which will in many cases be almost exclusively furnished by the complainant. A proposal to permit children to give evidence otherwise than on oath in the event of their inability to understand the nature of an oath was rejected by a very narrow majority, and it is possible that on the report of the Bill another attempt will be made to introduce this innovation. A new clause was added to the Bill providing that persons accused of offences under this Act, and their husbands and wives if they are married, shall be competent witnesses if they voluntarily tender themselves for examination. Clauses were also introduced providing the means of searching for girls believed to be unlawfully detained for immoral purposes, and also for the punishment of those who, by menaces or otherwise, seek to prevent a woman or girl quitting a house in which she is detained against her will.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

The cholera in Spain has extended to the province and city of Granada. The people have conceived a violent prejudice against the medical men, some of whom they have compelled to swallow their own medicines, and others have been so seriously assaulted that they declined to attend upon poor patients any further. Hence the disease has spread. The general in command of the province and several of the leading people in the community have fallen victims. At Marseilles cholera has existed for several days, and between August 4 and 6 the number of deaths from that disease advanced from 20 to 35. Intelligence from the provinces states that the panic continues, and that some villages are almost deserted. In others, where even the doctors and the local authorities have been attacked by the disease, and the sick are abandoned, and the dead remain unburied. In some instances difficulty is experienced in obtaining provisions and medicine, and great distress prevails throughout the country. Although the cholera has not yet acquired any devastating force in Madrid there is no doubt that it has taken a firm hold. The number of cases daily is between thirty and forty. The well-planned measures adopted by the authorities—the cleansing and disinfecting of houses and streets—have certainly checked the march of the disease; but there is one difficulty they have to deal with which is wellnigh insuperable—ignorance. The lower classes have taken it into their heads that the doctors have not only brought the disease on purpose, but that they are actually paid by some mysterious agency to poison and kill people. The other day I walked through the lowest part of the town, passing by the Ronda de Segovia, where most of the cases occur daily, and saw a group of men and women talking and gesticulating excitedly; they were discussing the malevolence of doctors, who were, they believed, determined to exterminate the poor. Thus, some doctors in those quarters, who have been indefatigable in their attendance on the poor without any remuneration, have been insulted and even threatened. In some cases the sick refuse to have a doctor till the disease reaches the last stage, when it is generally too late. In other instances the sick refuse to take the medicine prescribed unless the doctor takes a dose first. Of course most of the doctors indignantly refuse to be dosed thus, and the patient, who takes his refusal as a proof of his sinister intentions, does nothing to get cured, and dies. A scandalous incident occurred recently. A man who was suffering from cholera, and who was supported by a charitable woman, presented himself at the door of the provincial hospital; but, as all the beds were already occupied, he was put into a litter and carried to another hospital especially established for cholera patients. The news began to circulate that the doctors were going to kill another patient; crowds of howling men and and women mobbed the litter; the patient was dragged out and made to run away, whilst the people held back the hospital men and police to prevent them from chasing him. Two hours afterward the patient presented himself or was brought to the hospital in a dying state.

THE TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

The chief matter to be dealt with by the Telegraph Conference, which will be opened at Berlin on Monday, August 10, will be a proposal on the part of Germany for the introduction of an international European tariff of a reduced and uniform kind. For the European network of telegraphs Germany proposes that this tariff should be fixed at 20 centimes a word, with a telegram tax of 50 centimes, while for those messages that have to pass over a submarine cable a supplementary maximum tax of 10 centimes a word might be charged. Such is the proposal with regard to conterminous countries, while extra transit dues on messages to "non-limotrophe" countries such as Belgium, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Denmark, Greece, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, and Switzerland would be imposed at the rate of 2 centimes a word, and 4 centimes a word for Germany, Austria, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Sweden, and Turkey. On cablegrams for distances under 300 nautical miles 5 centimes a word would be charged, and for greater distances 10 centimes. Conterminous countries might agree if they liked to reduce the tariff from 20 centimes to 10 centimes a word.

THE MUNSTER BANK.

At the Dublin Rolls Court on August 5 a great number of people assembled to hear the applications for the appointment of a liquidator in the case of the Munster Bank. There were several petitions on behalf of shareholders and creditors, and a large number of counsel were engaged. Mrs. Harris, wife of Alderman Harris, was the first petitioner, demanding a compulsory winding-up of the bank. Her counsel maintained that the money of the creditors should not be risked in any new banking undertaking, as proposed. A large number of shareholders would not or could not pay calls which might be made upon them. One thousand of these shareholders were ladies, and the rest included many clergymen, police-constables, farmers, &c. The Master of the Rolls said Mrs. Harris had made out a *prima facie* case for compulsory winding up, and he would hear the other side. Mr. Piers White, Q.C., for the Munster Bank, did not deny this, but argued that the liquidation should be voluntary and not compulsory. They proposed that three gentlemen should be appointed liquidators—viz., Messrs. Reardon, Murphy, and Payne, all of whom were deeply interested in the bank, and who believed it was not insolvent, but able to pay its debts; the assets being more than sufficient for payment of creditors in full, without calling upon the shareholders. All were agreed, counsel added, that it would be most unadvisable to have a professional liquidator appointed, with the three directors already mentioned as provisional liquidators. The Master of the Rolls eventually expressed his determination not to go into the question of liquidation at present, as the long vacation was so close at hand, but to appoint three provisional liquidators, one a director of the bank, a Mr. Murphy, one an independent Cork merchant, Mr. R. Hall, the chairman of the Cork Harbour Board, and one an independent Dublin merchant, a member of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frederick W. Pim. This decision gave great satisfaction.

MR. DAVITT AND *UNITED IRELAND*.

Mr. Davitt charges *United Ireland* with deliberately and maliciously trying to place him in a false position. The noble vision alleged to have dawned upon him did not, he says, contemplate oaths of loyalty to Ireland's enemy, but more effective methods of bringing down the enemy's twin strongholds—landlordism and Castle rule; while there is no one favouring land nationalisation in Ireland who wants to make the British Government the landlords of the Irish farmers. *United Ireland* retorts that the public profession of brotherhood with all the Queen's English subjects is a spontaneous act, while taking the oath of allegiance is imposed by statute. Those obstructing the farmers of Ireland from becoming the owners of their holdings on the very cheapest terms should have the frankness to say No; and Mr. Davitt, if not opposed to all terms of purchase, would have given great assistance to the country during the debates on the bill by outlining the scheme of peasant proprietary which would have his approval.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS AT A COLLIERY.

Riotous proceedings took place at Ilkeston on August 5 in connection with the colliers' strike. It having become known that some men had resumed work in one of the pits at a reduction, over 1000 men and women assembled at the pit's mouth to await the arrival of the "black-legs." Although the mob waited for two hours, none arrived. A boy, however, who was suspected, was immediately set upon and ill-treated. The mob afterwards repaired to the house of one of the men and smashed every window, both back and front, and erected a gallows in the front-garden. The riotous proceedings were continued at night. The mob proceeded to the residence of Mr. Holding, the manager of the Cossall Colliery, and renewed their destructive work there. Large portions of the boundary-wall were levelled to the ground, and the bricks were used to smash the entrance-doors, which were quickly broken up. The windows in the house, most of which were of stained glass, were broken, and the shutters damaged. The conservatory was also made a perfect wreck. For two hours this went on, and the mob were only prevented from entering the house by Mr. Holding and his family barricading themselves inside and firing shots from the house, hitting several of the rioters. Shortly after 8 o'clock a number of policemen, who had been telegraphed for, arrived, and on their approach the mob scampered off in the direction of Ilkeston. On their way, however, they stopped at the Cossall Colliery and broke the windows of the engine-house and offices. The chief constable of Nottingham, with a further force of police, arrived at a late hour, and the police force at Ilkeston was also strengthened from Derby, and every place likely to be attacked was guarded during the night. The rioting was renewed next morning, and great damage was done to property. The mob was attacked by policemen and driven several miles along the roads. Nine persons were wounded.

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A FRENCH AUTHORESS.

From a fuller account of the attempt to shoot Mdme. Mirabeau Martel, an authoress, in Paris yesterday morning, it appears that Mdme. Martel works late at night at her desk. When her son's tutor returns home late from Paris she opens a front window and throws him a key which opens the garden gate and house door. When the outer bell rang in the small hours of the morning, and she opened the window to see who wanted admittance, a ball, which has been found, and must have been discharged from an old carbine, was fired, and hit the wall in which one of the shutters is set, close to the hinge. Mdme. Martel's servants sought the person who fired, but in vain, and the tutor returned much later. Mdme. Martel is greatly annoyed because the police commissary thinks her excitable and therefore imaginative. The policemen of the neighbourhood say that pistols are so often discharged by frightened people that they have ceased to pay attention to these incidents. "The inhabitants there are so afraid of robbers that when a leaf falls, somebody, alarmed by the noise it makes, fires a revolver."

A CHURCH BURNED AT NAPLES.

The Church of Santa Anna in Vicaria, Naples, was burned down. The interior being draped for the feast of the saint, additional food for the flames was thus furnished. The church, which was only a small chapel in the sixteenth century, was much enlarged in 1751. Several good paintings of the old Neapolitan school, and a much revered image of Santa Anna, have been totally destroyed.

THE *PALL MALL GAZETTE* REVELATIONS.

Speaking of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill the *Guardian* says:—"It is too much probably to expect that the passing of the bill will in any way lessen the torrent of obscenity for which it has been made a pretext. In the admirable letter which we reprint from the *Times* Mr. Llewellyn Davies speaks of 'the irreparable mischief' which is being done by the 'publication of this new apocalypse of evil.' It is a part of that mischief that when the restraints which ordinarily keep down the issue of indecent literature have once been relaxed they cannot be reimposed until the nuisance has passed endurance. Till that limit is overstepped, every agency which has a pecuniary interest in the circulation of publications of this class—and how many and how active these agencies are only those whose attention has been specially called to the subject know—will work with greater activity and greater boldness. The evil that will be done will be incalculable and incurable, and the responsibility for all of it must be borne by the proprietor and the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*."

Mr. Joseph Cowen, M.P., writing to one of the Newcastle Liberal Associations about the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, says there never was any doubt that the bill would become law: but he feels very confident that the agitation that has been got up about it, and the nasty literature that has been circulated concerning it, will have done a very great deal more harm than the Act itself will ever do good.

St. James's Gazette says:—Precisely the most pernicious thing about this publication was its language. Nothing so outrageously abominable as the verbiage selected for the so-called revelations had ever appeared before in a public print. Where it would have been easy enough to have chosen inoffensive language, words and phrases of the most shameful character were employed. The Archbishop of Canterbury knows, and Cardinal Manning knows, that they no more dare to read aloud any 50 lines of these descriptions at a public meeting than they would dare to commit the offences described. They know that, if they did so in the presence of a dozen boys and girls, they would deserve to be stripped of their priestly vestments and flogged at Newgate. But they also know that this vile language has been flung about the streets for weeks in print; that it has been sold openly by hundreds of boys and girls to thousands of boys and girls; and yet they gave not a word of reprobation for it. Not a word. By a silence that cannot be accidental, but must have been deliberate and meaning, they sanction the use in the public press of the most grossly indecent language that ever appeared in print.

The *Spectator* exclaims:—"We can see no reason in the world why an equally severe blow should not have been struck without all this moral plague of contagious reading and more contagious rhetoric. Publicity may do good in exciting the better currents of public opinion, even though it is concerned with pure evil, where it merely repels, and does not excite any morbid curiosity. It does fifty times as much evil as good where it does excite morbid curiosity, and leads decent people to dwell on unhealthy subjects with which it is simply impossible for them to deal in any practical or effective way. To those who have heard the ghastly laughter, the wicked sneers, the cynical jibes to which these publications have given birth in the streets, in railway carriages, in innumerable scenes and places, to those who have seen modest-looking girls buying and at once secreting these shocking publications, to those who have noted even the unctuousness of some of the protests raised at public meetings against the wickedness asserted or revealed—it seems likely that seeds will have been sown far and wide by this dreadful propaganda which will bear fruit in great access of impurity first, and vice afterwards. We do not for a moment doubt the reality, the depth, and the intensity of the moral indignation expressed; but that moral indignation would have been just as real, deep, and intense on any fitting occasion without the ghastly readings and meetings which have given occasion to it, whilst in many cases, even those who felt that indignation most sincerely must have been more or less seriously injured by the associations which stimulated it."

A Paris correspondent of a London paper, telegraphing, says:—It is estimated that more than 100,000 copies of a translation of a certain notorious publication have been sold in Paris during the past week. From morning till far into the night the air is rent with the cries of the vendors, males and females, "Les Scandales de Londres, prix dix centimes." The boulevards literally teem with these peoples, whose pernicious wares are eagerly bought up by persons young and old, rich and poor, of both sexes. The so-called "revelations" have supplied many of the Paris journals with a daily theme for attacks against England and Englishmen far exceeding in their bitterness and unfairness any that have been made here for a very long time. To-day, the *Dix Neuvième Siècle*, an Opportunist organ, remarks, among other things, that "at the present moment it is not agreeable to travel under the British flag." This is perfectly true so far as Paris is concerned, for the experience of the past week shows that the opportunity has been seized for indulging in a violent anti-English demonstration. The *Dix Neuvième Siècle* goes on to declare that the vices referred to are inherent to the English race and to the English spirit and character, and that the manners of the English dishonour the world by their brutality and cowardice. These remarks are tame in comparison with those published in many other journals during the past week, and which have justly aroused the utmost indignation amongst the English residents here. I may add that the publications to which I allude have been followed up by the most abominable and outrageous illustrations, flaunted in stationers' windows and at most of the kiosks before the public eye. The state of things is anything but pleasant for English residents and visitors, for the scandal of the past week has been without precedent, even in Paris, and is still going on.

FAILURE OF EXHIBITION MANAGERS.

The chief official receiver's report in the failure of the managers of the Alexandra Palace has just been issued. The debtors, Messrs. George Collins Levey and Edgar Ray, who are described as being of 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, and at the Alexandra Palace, Muswell-hill, exhibition managers, had a receiving order made against them, upon their own petition, on the 21st ultimo. From the accounts filed it appears that the gross liabilities are £13,035 7s. and the assets £6799 8s., creditors fully secured £903 15s. 6d., and those unsecured £8983 7s. The debtors state that they commenced business in partnership in July, 1884, and that their tenancy of the Alexandra Palace commenced in December in that year. The palace was opened to the public on the 31st of March last; but they had previously received moneys for spaces allotted and concessions. The undertaking is stated to have been carried on since the 29th of June last by a committee appointed at a meeting of the principal creditors held on the 22nd of that month. On the 24th ult. Messrs. W. Hudson and J. Johnson were appointed special managers for the joint estate and business of the debtors until the first meeting, such appointment appearing to be desirable. The failure of the concern is attributed to the receipts from the business having been insufficient to cover the outlay and expenses.

RIEL SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Canadian half-breed, Louis Riel, was on Saturday, August 1, found guilty of raising the recent rebellion in the north-west of the Dominion, and was sentenced to be hanged on September 18th. Riel's counsel made an eloquent appeal, alleging justification, urging extenuating circumstances, and advancing the plea of insanity. Afterwards Riel, by permission of the judge, addressed the jury, his speech occupying nearly two hours. Before speaking he prayed, and then began:—"It would be easy for me to-day to assume insanity, because of the natural excitement caused by the trial. The excitement would cause a nature like mine to be far from calm, but I hope by the help of God to retain my calmness. The jurors will see by the papers that I am inclined to be religious, but I trust my religious actions will not be thought insane." Crossing his hands and raising his eyes again, he prayed fervently for the blessing of God on himself, the lawyers, the Court, and all present. Continuing his address, he said he had two mothers; one gave him birth and nursed him, the other was the North-West, which he loved, and which he was sure would not kill him. He talked long about his grievances, said his mission had been a benefit to the half-breeds, and he believed God had helped him to perform it. He knew he had been protected by God when General Middleton's bullets flew about his head at Batouche. Concluding, he said, "Your Honor and the jury, my reputation, liberty, and life are at your disposal. So confident am I of your sense of duty that I have not the slightest doubt of your verdict. Good sense alone leads to sane conclusions. By the testimony laid before you during the trial, witnesses on both sides have made it certain to you that petition after petition has been sent to the Federal Government; but so irresponsible is that Government to the North-West, that in the course of several years, besides doing nothing to satisfy the people of the North-West, it has not answered once nor given a sign of response. This fact would indicate an absolute lack of responsibility, and the insanity, complicated with paralysis, of that irresponsible insane Government, and its little one in the North-West. The council have made up their minds to answer my petitions by surrounding me slyly, and by attempting to jump at me and my people in Saskatchewan. Happily, when they showed their teeth to devour I was ready. I have fired at and wounded them. Bear it in mind, that is what is called my crime of high treason. They led me to it; but my act was in the name of Jesus Christ, the only one who can help me. They are trying to tear me to pieces. If you believe the plea of insanity of the defence, that I am not responsible for my acts, acquit me. Since I have been quarrelling with the insane acts of the Government, if you believe in the Crown, which contends that I am responsible, acquit me. You are perfectly justified in declaring that, having my reason and sound mind, I have acted responsibly and in sound mind, while the Government, my aggressor, has acted madly; and if there be high treason it must be on their side, not on mine." At the close of the speech two jurors were weeping. The judge occupied four hours in charging the jury, emphasising the duty of finding the prisoner guilty unless they were thoroughly convinced that he was irresponsible and insane during the commission of his acts. During the absence of the jury Riel knelt and prayed audibly. He had eaten scarcely anything since the trial began. He went into the jury-room during the recess, sat on every chair, praying on each, then sprinkled them with holy water. The jury were absent for an hour, and returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The foreman cried like a child when he announced the verdict. Riel remained on his knees praying until the verdict was announced, looking pale but calm. After the verdict was rendered, Riel was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. He spoke for two hours, reviewing the half-breed grievances since 1869. He asked that a commission should be appointed to try him, and also a commission of doctors to see whether he was insane or not. The judge said that none of the reasons he offered had any weight, and advised the prisoner to prepare for his end, and sentenced him to be hanged on the 18th of September at Regina.

THE WILL OF SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

The *Jewish Chronicle* gives a brief outline of the will of Sir Moses Montefiore. It was executed in January, 1882, and is of great length, occupying about 20 large folio sheets. The value of the personalty is between £350,000 and £380,000. Some of the investments have increased in value during the last few years, and it is provided in the will that the bulk of the investments shall be kept intact; but may, under exceptional circumstances, be transferred to Consols. The executors are Lord Rothschild, Mr. Joseph Sebag, Mr. Arthur Cohen, Q.C., M.P., and Dr. L. Lowe, each of whom is to receive £1000, besides other specific gifts. Mr. Joseph Sebag is the residuary legatee, and to him is bequeathed East Cliff Lodge, Ramsgate, with its appurtenances, grounds, and estate attached, consisting of about 30 acres, which are practically entailed; a proviso being added that if Mrs. Sebag should survive her husband she is not to be dispossessed. Failing direct heirs male to Mr. Sebag, the property is to pass to Mr. Arthur Cohen, Q.C., M.P., or his sons. The lease of the house in Park-lane, with its furniture, is left to Mr. Arthur Cohen; but the bulk of the pictures are reserved for the Judith Theological College, Ramsgate. To Mr. and Mrs. H. Guedalla is bequeathed the life interest in about £35,000; after their death half reverts to the estate and half towards endowing the Ramsgate Synagogue. The Judith Theological College adjoining is also largely endowed. Upwards of £30,000 is bequeathed to the congregational and charitable institutions in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and about £15,000 to charitable institutions in London and Ramsgate, as well as some gifts to the churches of Ramsgate and neighbourhood. To the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation (the charities of which are largely benefited) is bequeathed £500, and to the United Synagogue £1000. About £20,000 is absorbed in various personal legacies, the list of which is very long. Few if any of those to whom Sir Moses evinced affection or esteem during his lifetime are forgotten, but many have died since the will was made, although only three years have elapsed. Among the personal bequests are £5000 to his niece, Miss Nellie Montefiore (daughter of Mr. Horatio Montefiore); £1000 to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Spielman (son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Sebag); £100 each to his many grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and £500 to the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Adler. The names of Lord and Lady Hammond and of several clergymen also figure in the long list. All the bequests are left free of legacy duty. His horses and carriages are left to his coachman, and all his devoted faithful servants receive annuities or legacies.

FOUNDERING of the STEAMSHIP GULF of CARPENTARIA.

A telegram was received in town yesterday afternoon, stating that the steamship Gulf of Carpentaria had struck on a sunken rock near Clift Island, and sunk a short time afterwards. The news quickly spread, and intelligence with regard to the matter was anxiously sought.

The following telegram was posted at the Exchange yesterday afternoon:—"Wilson's Promontory, Tuesday. Captain Thomson, of the steamer Gulf of Carpentaria, bound to Adelaide, arrived at Wilson's Promontory at 2 o'clock to-day, with three boats. He reports that the steamer is a total wreck near 'Cliffy' Island, having struck on a sunken rock in 30 fathoms of water, and sunk within 3½ hours afterwards. All the crew and passengers were saved, and have landed here with the view of getting a passage to Melbourne by a passing steamer."

The local agents of the ship, Messrs. Dalrety and Co., Limited, also received a telegram announcing the loss of the vessel, but it contained no further particulars beyond saying that the steamer struck at 8 a.m. and sank at 11.30. The Gulf of Carpentaria shipped 1227 bales wool at Newcastle and 1142 bales here, besides 6 cases of pearlshell. The whole of the wool cargo was covered by insurance, almost wholly in London offices. The Gulf of Carpentaria had also a quantity of coal on board, which was to be discharged at Adelaide, where the steamer was to complete her loading for London.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The steamer Gulf of Carpentaria, from Sydney to Adelaide, became a total wreck near Wilson's Promontory this forenoon. News of the wreck was brought to the Promontory signal station by Captain Thomson, who, with all on board the steamer, arrived there at 2 p.m. in boats. He reported the ship a total wreck, having struck an unknown rock and sunk in 30 fathoms of water three hours and a half after striking. Everybody on board was saved and landed at the Promontory, awaiting an opportunity of a passage to Melbourne. The following statement is given by Captain Thomson:—"The steamer struck a rock not marked on the chart. It lies in the west entrance of the channel between Cliffy and Anser Islands. She struck three times very heavily, and passed over, carrying away rudder and sternpost. She began to fill with water at once, and had 17 inches in the afterhold within seven minutes. I cleared away the four boats, and we left her at 8.45 a.m., about 15 minutes after striking, but stood by until she sank, at 11.50 a.m. The engines were stopped immediately after she struck, and she sank near the same place. No effects have been saved. The names of those on board are:—R. Thomson, master; Messrs. Linklater, Kennedy, and Youngson, mates; M'Barnett, Gray, Drummond, and Meehan, engineers; Meckenna, donkeyman; Scott, M'Farlane, Gillespie, M'Gann, Reid, M'Neaglage, Gorman, and Butler, firemen; Henderson, Hudson, Hulcrow, Tait, Reelly, M'Kenzie, Hurst, and M'Millan, seamen; Cook, carpenter; M'Lean, steward; Henderson, cook; Arthur Castle, mess steward; Alfred Castle, cook's mate; Johnson, lamp-trimmer; and T. G. Anderson, saloon passenger, for Adelaide."

The Minister of Trade and Customs has issued a notice warning masters to keep a sharp lookout for floating wreckage.

The Gulf of St. Vincent, sister ship to the wrecked vessel, will leave this port to-morrow morning at daylight for Sydney, and will call at the Promontory to take the captain and crew on to that port. The captain, however, has wired that he would prefer to come to Melbourne, and in that case it is not likely he will have an opportunity of doing so before Thursday. The Gulf of Carpentaria was an iron vessel of 2454 tons gross and 1576 tons net register, and was built at West Hartlepool in 1881. She was owned by the Greenock Steamship Company. She arrived at Brisbane on August 10 with Government immigrants and general cargo, and after landing passengers and cargo proceeded to Newcastle, where she took in 1500 tons coal for Port Adelaide, and 1400 bales wool for London. She left Newcastle on Friday night, arriving in Sydney on Saturday. She here took in 1200 more bales wool for London, and left Sunday morning for Adelaide, where she was to discharge coal and take in cargo for London.

The Gulf of Carpentaria had been several voyages to this port, where she was well and favourably known. She was insured in a home office.

[It will be observed that our correspondent states the place where the disaster occurred as near "Cleft" Island, whereas the telegram in the Exchange gave it as near "Cliffy" Island. The circumstances go to show that our correspondent is correct.]

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The news of the wreck of the Gulf of Carpentaria, which left Newcastle on Saturday last for London, has created a great sensation here.

ITCH! ITCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!—Every species of itching humours, baker's, barber's, grocer's, washerwoman's itch, itching piles, and delicate irritations peculiar to both sexes, instantly relieved by a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single application of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This repeated daily, with two or three doses of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, to keep the blood cool, the bowels open, and the liver and kidneys active, will speedily and permanently cure itching tortures of the skin and scalp that have defied the best medical skill and all known remedies.—[ADVT.]

FEMALE BEAUTY.—Give to your face, neck, arms and hands fascinating beauty, brilliancy, and charming fragrance of the lily and the rose, by the application of Bridal Bouquet Bloom. It is a milky and hygienic liquid. For creating, restoring, and preserving beauty it is without a rival in the world. Sold by all Chemists and Perfumers. Depot, 114 and 116, Southampton-row, London.—[ADVT.]

CASTORIA cures colic, constipation,
Sour stomach, diarrhœa, eructation,
Gives healthy sleep, and promotes digestion,
Without injurious medication.—[ADVT.]

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Clarke, said,—1. That he had decided to erect the Millthorpe Station on the eastern side of railway line. 2. The site and arrangement of new station buildings had been approved, and tenders would be invited in about a fortnight. 3. It was the intention of the Minister to provide a suitable residence for the station-master at Orange.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Clarke, said that the amount of cash received at the Orange railway station for goods and passenger traffic for the year 1884 was £64,434 18s. 7d.; the amount received at Bathurst station was £42,198 1s. 9d.; and at Dubbo, £42,050 18s. 11d. The classification of these stations was as follows:—Orange, third-class; Bathurst and Dubbo, second-class. The amount of revenue received was not, however, a criterion of the amount of work performed.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Sutherland, said the amount of money paid for paving with Carson Wood's patent paving at the Junee Junction station was £540. It had since cost for renewal £160. The cost of paving would have been £1000 if flagging had been used; but experience showed that it would have been probably cheaper to have used flagging.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Garrett, said that the question of resubmitting the proposal for the construction of the railway from Bowral to Robertson, or any other proposal to bring the eastern portion of the Berrima district in connection with the Great Southern Railway, this session, had not been decided.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Burns (for Sir John Robertson), said that the quantity of land taken up under the provisions of the new Land Act for conditional lease, leading to the option of the lessee to purchase, was 934,533 acres. The amount of money paid on account of the above was £6263 5s. 5d. The probable cost of survey of such lands was about £8000. This estimate was based upon the present system of survey, but a less costly system was under consideration.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Burns (for Sir John Robertson), said the quantity of land sold under the provisions of the new Land Act by conditional purchase was 781,559 acres 2 roods 27 perches. The amount of money received on the above was £78,228 14s. 2d. The probable cost of survey of such land was £40,000. This estimate was based upon the present system of survey; but a less costly system was under consideration.

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), in answer to Mr. Young, said the formation of a volunteer corps at Wingham was under consideration. A drill instructor was to leave for Taree that (Tuesday) evening.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Teece (as to whether a shipment of coal from the Burwood mine had been condemned by the officers of the Locomotive Department, and refused acceptance by them, and whether such shipment was subsequently accepted by them, if so on whose recommendation and upon what terms), said that the first shipment of coal from this mine was found to be of inferior quality, and when the second arrived it was rejected at sight on the assumption that it was of like quality from the same mine. It was afterwards accepted on the production of a pit certificate which showed that the greater portion of it was from the old Lambton mine, known to be equal to the best coal in the Newcastle district.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Teece (as to whether the vote of £25,000, item 247, in the Appropriation Act for 1885, had been exhausted), said it had not been exhausted, nor exceeded. The total amount paid to Wright, Heaton, and Co., for the removal of officers' furniture, or for other services in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was £2325 14s. 1d. for packing and removing the furniture of officers sent to the country.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Hammond, said the question of the construction of a loop-line of railway from St. Peters to Liverpool had not yet been decided.

Mr. COHEN, in answer to Mr. Garrett, said it was anticipated that arrangements would be completed to allow of tenders being shortly invited for the erection of the new courthouse at Campbelltown.

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), in answer to Mr. Lee, said the question of the reduction of rates for the transmission of telegraphic messages between this colony and Queensland has not yet been considered.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Lee, said—1. That Messrs. Cobb and Co.'s contract for the construction of the section of the Great Northern railway, from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, expired on June 30, 1885. 2. The section to Tenterfield would probably be completed in January next. 3. The cause of the delay was the non-completion within contract time of the line from Uralla to Glen Innes. 4. It was not the intention of the Department to open the line for traffic to Deepwater before the whole section should be completed.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Lee, said that plans and drawings for the passenger station, goods sheds, and other railway buildings for Tenterfield were in course of preparation, and tenders would be called for their erection in about a month.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Lee, said that tenders would be called in about one month for the construction of the remaining section of the Great Northern railway from Tenterfield to the Queensland border.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Day, said—1. He was aware that a numerously signed petition had been sent to the Department of Lands to have the temporary common at Albury cut up into small farms, and sold by public auction. 2. The petition had been referred to the District Surveyor for report. 3. He could not say when it was likely the land would be brought to auction sale.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Day, said that he was aware there had been considerable delay in laying the pipes for the Albury water supply, and he had intimated to the contractor that the contract would be cancelled unless the work was proceeded with at once. He might add further that he should not hesitate to take the necessary steps to carry this into effect if any further delay took place.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Day, said that as soon as the necessary reports which had been called for were received, the matter of revoking the reserves on the resumed areas in the Hume and Albury districts would receive immediate attention. 2. In the absence of the reports referred to, the reason why these reserves should not be revoked at once could not be stated.

Mr. DIBBS (for the Colonial Secretary), in answer to Mr. Day, respecting the completion of the negotiations for placing the people of Albury in the same position as they were in before the railway took away from them a large portion of Alexandra Park, said that the matter was completed with the exception of the acquisition of two allotments, in regard to which negotiations were pending—14a. 0r. 7p. had been purchased at a cost of £737 3s. 9d., and 23a. 2r. 11p. of Crown lands was dedicated to recreation purposes on 29th July, 1885—a total area nearly double that of the piece cut off by the railway.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Day, said that tenders would be called for the erection of the bridge over the railway line in Guinea-street, Albury, at an early date.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Garrett, said, respecting the delay in commencing the work of the road down the Burragorang Mountain, for which a tender had been accepted, that the local officer reported that the contractor would start as soon as he finished a task at Campbelltown, and he had been instructed the work must go on at once.

Mr. GARRETT asked the Colonial Secretary: With reference to the alleged or proved existence of the disease of phylloxera in the vineyards of Camden, is it the intention of the Government to take steps, and, if so, what steps towards its extirpation?

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), said: A report from the Director of the Botanical Gardens was laid upon the table of the House on the subject last week, and the matter is now engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. BURNS to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Do the Government intend appointing a statist for the colony, and, if so when?

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), in answer, said: The Government do intend to appoin a statist, and as soon as an eligible gentleman can be found the appointment will be made.

Mr. GRIFFITHS asked the Minister for Public Instruction—1. What is the estimated cost of the Art Gallery building now in course of construction in the Domain? 2. Is it his intention to leave this building in its present unsightly state?

Mr. TRICKETT replied:—1. The cost of the inner walls now being erected, together with temporary roof, architects' fees, &c., is estimated at about £11,600. 2. No; as was stated when the vote for the present portion was obtained, it is intended to surround the present building with a handsome and suitable structure. An amount towards the object will be placed on the Estimates, and a design for the entire building will be submitted for consideration.

Mr. GRIFFITHS asked the Colonial Secretary, when will the Government take steps to open the road between George and Pitt streets, opposite the Post Office?

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), answered: I am informed that the road cannot be opened until the tower now in course of construction is completed.

Mr. WHITE asked the Secretary for Public Works:—1. How many routes of trial survey have been tested in connection with the Northern Coast railway? 2. When will the reports be sent in, and the probable time of their being placed before this House? 3. How many surveyors are now employed in connection with this survey?

M. WRIGHT answered:—1. Two routes; one completed, the other will be completed in about three months. 2. The plans and sections will probably be finished by August next. 3. Three.

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), in answer to Mr. Dangar, said the formation of a volunteer corps at Narrabri was recommended to the Government on the 9th instant, and was now under consideration.

Mr. DIBBS (for Sir Alexander Stuart), in reference to a question by Mr. Proctor, for Mr. Sydney Smith, as to what extent the trust fund had been operated upon for the purpose of meeting liabilities on account of the Consolidated Revenue and General Loans Account during 1883, 1884, and up to 31st August, 1885, said that it would be necessary for the hon. member to move for a return, and suggested that before he submitted a motion he should ascertain whether any loan funds had been used to pay the liabilities to the consolidated revenue. 2. It had been the practice, and he hoped it would continue to be so, that any trust moneys in the possession of the Government should be available for expenditure on public works, and that they be recouped from the proceeds of public loans when these are negotiated.

HUDSON BROTHERS' CONTRACT.

Mr. PROCTOR asked the Secretary for Public Works, without notice, whether he had any objection to lay on the table of the House a copy of the contract with the firm of Messrs. Hudson Brothers for the temporary water supply for the city of Sydney, and the correspondence in connection therewith.

Mr. WRIGHT replied that he had not the slightest objection to lay the papers on the table, and would do so at the earliest possible convenience.

PETITIONS.

Mr. WITHERS presented a petition from Harriet Fahey, of Castlereagh-street, widow of the late Francis Fahey, praying for leave to introduce a bill to enable Harriet Fahey to demise certain hereditaments settled by Gregory Board on the said Harriet Fahey, her testamentary appointees, and children.

The petition was received.

Mr. HAMMOND presented a petition from the Great Southern Coal-mining Company for leave to introduce a bill to enable the said company to construct a railway from certain coal land at Sandy Creek to the Great Southern Railway.

The petition was received.

Mr. JAMES FLETCHER presented a petition from the Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company for leave to introduce a bill to enable them to construct gas works within the boroughs of Wallsend and Plattsburg, and the police district of Newcastle.

The petition was received.

Dr. ROSS presented a petition from Colin Macdonald, praying that the conduct of Surveyor Macharg should be considered in reference to his survey of reserve 67, Bukkulla, of 640 acres.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table:—Papers relating to the claim of J. E. Mitchell, M.P., for the loss of his vessel Prospector, sunk in Newcastle harbour by one of the Government barges. Minutes of the Executive Council respecting the capital conviction of Thomas Williams, alias Johns. Reports respecting railway trial survey from Narrabri to Walgett. A return relative to the price of railway iron paid by the Government during the years 1874 to 1884 inclusive. Rules of Court—Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction. A return to an order dated July 2, 1884, showing the number of sidings put in by the Government at the instance of private individuals, and the terms upon which such sidings have been put in. By-laws of the municipal district of Glen Innes, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875. Amended regulations under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867. Report of the Commissioner for Railways upon the railways and tramways of New South Wales for the year 1884.

SOUTHERN COAL MINE RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

Mr. HAMMOND brought in the Great Southern Coal Mine Railway Company's Bill, and it was read the first time.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. MELVILLE.

Mr. MELVILLE said he desired, as a matter of privilege, to draw attention to the notice of motion given by the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Abigail) for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into his (Mr. Melville's) conduct in connection with the alleged receipt by him of £25 to expedite the sale of some land at Newtown to the Government. He challenged the hon. member to proceed at once to the proof of his charge instead of allowing it in accordance with its wording to hang over his head until the 22nd instant. One part of the charge could only have arisen from a gross misconception of the facts conveyed to the hon. member; but it would terminate as other charges brought by the hon. member.

Mr. ABIGAIL rose to order. The hon. member had no right to impute improper motives to him.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that if such an imputation were intended the hon. member was out of order.

Mr. MELVILLE: I never did so.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that a notice of motion should not be anticipated by debate.

Mr. ABIGAIL had no desire that the hon. member should remain for any time under the stigma of the charge of having acted improperly, and therefore, with the permission of the House, he would move at once for the appointment of a select committee. He had in his possession documents which would substantiate the charge, but the whole question could only be dealt with by obtaining sworn testimony.

Mr. SPEAKER said that of late years the practice had grown up of allowing hon. members, if it were considered desirable, to withdraw a motion from the notice paper. He thought it would be best to leave the House to follow its own course of action.

Mr. ABIGAIL agreed to withdraw the motion from the paper and to move it at once. In doing so he said there could be no doubt that the hon. member had received £25 for his services, for here was the cheque (holding out a cheque in his hand). The cheque was in the name of N. Melville. To prove that the hon. member had used his influence as a member of Parliament it was only necessary to read the following statutory declaration:—"I, Joseph Ross, of Australia-street, Camperdown, do hereby solemnly and sincely declare as follows: That on or about the year 1883 the Government resumed a portion of land at Newtown Railway Station, belonging to me, for railway purposes. That Hardie and Gorman, of Pitt-street, Sydney, valued the said land at £300 sterling. That I valued the said land at £400 sterling, and sent in my claim to the Railway Department for £400. I also declare that I agreed with Ninian Melville, M.L.A. to pay him the sum of £25 sterling if he obtained the £400 for the said land for me from the Railway Department. That on the 8th November, 1883, prior to being paid for the land I gave Mr. N. Melville a cheque for £25 on the Bank of Australasia, Newtown, for which cheque the money was paid. He (Mr. Melville) asked me pay him in cash. Mr. Melville told me that he could not get it through unless he had some money to push the thing on, or words to that effect, leading me to believe he had to use part of the money to pay others to help him. After Mr. Melville received the cheque I went with him to the Railway Department, he told me he had to see some of the officials to get it pushed on. He left me out on the lobby whilst he went in to see the officials, and I make this solemn declaration, &c. Subscribed and declared at Sydney this 6th day of May, 1885, before me, Richard M'Coy, J.P." (The following is a copy of the cheque:—"Newtown, N. 8, 1883. The Bank of Australasia, King-street, Newtown, Sydney. Pay Mr. Melvill or bearer twenty-five pounds (£25). Joseph Ross." At the bottom of the cheque the numbers 10-2 are perforated). Having read the declaration, Mr. Abigail said he considered it to be sufficient grounds for the statements he had made. He would therefore move that a select committee be appointed with power to call for persons and papers to report on the following points:—Did Mr. Melville receive £35 from Joseph Ross, of Australia-street, Camperdown? Was the money obtained by him in his position of Member of Parliament to obtain certain concessions from the officials of the Railway Department? Did he use his position to obtain a higher price than he otherwise would have? Also that Messrs. Wright, Luscombe, Loughnan, Teece, Dr. Ross, De Salis, and Hammond, with the mover, be appointed members of the committee. If these facts were proved, it would be a question for the House to consider if the hon. member had acted in accordance with the dignity of a member of Parliament.

Mr. MELVILLE said that this charge had been hanging over his head for some months—since the last session of Parliament. The person who had got together the facts connected with this charge had not the courage to bring the charge forward, but had left it to another hon. member. He wished at once to state freely and frankly that he did act in this matter; that he acted as an agent, and that no act of his would bear the construction the hon. member had endeavoured to put upon it. He would show that this was one of the foulest conspiracies that could possibly be conceived or carried out by a member of this Assembly. Mr. Ross had been advised to sign the affidavit through being told that he had been robbed of £80, and should lend his assistance to bring such a robbery to light. He would prove that the hon. member for the Upper Hunter (Mr. M'Elhone) in company with two persons named Sparkes and Beale, had worried Mr. Ross day after day and night after night until they succeeded in getting him to sign the affidavit. According to Mr. Ross' statement he met those gentlemen in a nice little hot bed in Sydney, and he also stated before Mr. Luscombe that he did not wish to meet them again. The officers of the Railway Department were placed at a very low price when it was thought that £25 would be sufficient to bribe them and to pay himself. He met the hon. member (Mr. M'Elhone) the day after Parliament opened, last session, and said to him, "I believe you have a charge to bring against me, that I sold some land to the Government; that my client got £400, and I got £200." The hon. member replied, "There is nothing in the —— thing. I saw old Ross last night." He then challenged the hon. member to bring the charge forward. What had been the conduct of the hon. member for the Upper Hunter? After telling him there was nothing in it that he had simply acted as an agent, what took place? Mr. M'Elhone, in company with Beale and Sparkes, revisited Mr. Ross, and tendered to him the information that he had been robbed. They asked him for the facts of the case. Afterwards met in Sparkes' house, and discussed the matter. On another night they went to Ross's house by appointment, taking with them a copy of an affidavit which they wanted Mr. Ross to sign, and that affidavit was now in the hands of the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, who was anxious to bring him (Mr. Melville) into the muddle which he himself had got into. The hon. member for the Upper Hunter had been begging in the Chamber for someone to champion his cause, and now the hon. member had risen up to stand between him and his accuser. The affidavit taken to Mr. Ross—and he wished to call serious attention to the affidavit read that afternoon—stated that Hardie and Gorman valued the land at £300. They had nothing to do with the land, as a matter of fact; but he would show the House that their valuation was not worth the paper it was written upon. The Government valuators were the only valuators who had anything to do with the land, and they valued it at £400. After having charged him with getting £200 more than the owner of the land got, his conspirators churned the scene, and ran about at street corners saying that he received £25 because the valuation was too low at £300, and that he got it valued at £400. They also caused a paragraph to be inserted in the *Bulletin* to the effect that for every hundred pounds it went up he was to get £25. In the affidavit it said, "I also declare that I agree with Mr. Melville to pay him the sum of £25 if he obtained the £400 for the said land; on the 8th November, prior to being paid for the said land, I gave a cheque for £25 on the Bank of Australasia at Newtown, for which the money was paid; Mr. Melville asked me to pay him in cash." He would ask hon. members to look at the consistency of the affidavit. If he for a moment had been mixed up in a questionable transaction, and he asked for cash, was it likely that he would have accepted a cheque? The hon. gentleman did not explain why he (Mr. Melville) was so green as to accept a cheque if he wished to get cash. The date of the cheque was not right. The thing continued: "Mr. Melville told me he could not get the thing through unless he had some money to push the thing on," or words to that effect. He trusted the cheque would be taken charge of by the officers of the House; it bore the date 10th of February. The conspirators would have the affidavit read, as follows:—"To push the thing through unless he had some money to grease the wheels." He thought the House would now be able to see what kind of business had been done. If Mr. Ross wished to make an affidavit, surely there were plenty of solicitors to whom he could have gone. Mr. Beale, who resided in Newtown, gleaned from Mr. Ross at the time the transaction was going on, that a certain business was being done, and certain money being paid. Two years afterwards, and after he had challenged the hon. member for the Upper Hunter regarding the transaction he had to do with—the very day after his evidence was given in the Supreme Court—Mr. M'Elhone received a letter from Mr. Beale, or Mr. Sparkes, telling him they had a goo cased against him, and if he would go to Mr. Ross he would get information. After the hon. member had been, he said "There was nothing in the —— thing." The persons at the bottom of the charge were Beale, Ross, and the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, and the hon. member should have been the first to bring the case forward, but he was afraid to do this because he knew it would smell of the cause which led to it. He (Mr. Melville) had been brought to the bar of the House for a business transaction, in connection with which it was attempted to show something which would damage his character and injure him in the coming elections. He would now tell the House exactly what he did do during the year 1882; at the time the Municipal Council at Newtown were continually writing, and everybody was up in arms in consequence of there not being sufficient siding accommodation at the Newtown railway station. The Government of the day proposed to pull down the station-master's house, to make the necessary accommodation. There was a place known as Trafalgar-terrace, and the Government were using this by throwing wood and such like on it for want of other accommodation. Mr. Ross purchased 10 allotments at auction, knowing that the Government of necessity must resume the land. He afterwards offered to sell the Government the whole of the land. He had purchased for £4 per foot, and he offered to sell for £4 5s. per foot; and the wonderful corruption he (Mr. Melville) was alleged to have been guilty of had terminated in the Government paying £4 6s. per foot for the land, which now could not be purchased for £7 10s. There were documents in existence which would show that what he was stating was correct. The offer was under Government consideration in November, 1882. Mr. Ross in the meantime could not keep up his payments for the land, and came to him and told him that he could not get from the department a statement as to whether they would take the offer, or as to what portion they would resume. He said, "I want you to get this matter completed; get the department to say what they are going to take and give for it, so that I may know what land they will take and what I am going to get." He there and then distinctly told him that so far as he was concerned he was not prepared to devote his time to his (Mr. Ross') business without receiving payment for it. Mr. Ross then agreed to pay him, and did pay him, but not one fraction of that money was ever tendered to anybody about the departments—(hear, hear)—and there was no officer in any of the Government Departments who could say he ever approached him with such a thing, or even hinted at it. On the 30th January, 1883, Mr. Ross received a notification to the effect that a portion of the land had been resumed, and he sent in his claim to the Railway department on the 21st February, 1883. In June, 1883, the Department notified him that his claim was accepted. Mr. Ross had been told that 10 per cent. had been added, amounting to £40, and that he (Mr. Melville) was the individual who caused him to be robbed. Messrs. Norton and Smith drew every penny of the money from the Treasury, and he (Mr. Melville) never touched it. During the interim Mr. Ross sustained a heavy loss. Hardie and Gorman sub-divided the allotments and offered them for sale; but the original owners refused to allow them to be sold unless the money was paid. He told Ross that his money was in the Treasury, and that he better get it. Mr. Ross told him that Norton and Smith wanted to see him, and that he himself had lost all interest in it, but he said that Norton and Smith could go themselves and get their money. He (Mr. Melville) went to the officials who were connected with this matter and told them honestly and straightforwardly the position Ross was in, and asked them—and did no wrong in doing it—if it were possible, to get the matter speedily completed to do so. It was not done. But the hon. member was not in possession of all the facts. There were three other claims besides Ross's pushed through also, and the papers would show that Ross's claim was the nearest to reason, and that Mr. Ross was not paid any exorbitant price because of the deterioration of value. The hon. member had not got the whole story, and was unable to put the facts before the House.

Mr. ABIGAIL: That is why I moved for the Committee.

Mr. MELVILLE: No, that is not what the Committee is for. There was an old adage that when a charge was once made it would always stick, no matter whether it was proved or not. The Newtown Corporation offered to give the Government the whole of Trafalgar-terrace without compensation if they would buy Ross's land. Why were the corporation not charged also in this matter? The resumption of the land was necessary then, and it was necessary now, for on the 5th May last the stationmaster had to go out by a special train to find out what had become of his trains, and found them all blocked up there. It was necessary for Ross to know what was going to be taken and what was to be retained, and if he engaged the services of any business men to look after his affairs, such a person would have the right to act as an agent; and he (Mr. Melville) was unjustly dealt with by the whispering of this business around the streets, and in his being brought to the bar of the House on a matter of business. He could understand the member for the Upper Hunter endeavouring to bring him down to a certain level, on account of the action he had taken, but he could not conceive how the hon. member (Mr. Abigail) could lend himself to the uses of these two individuals, who were detested by all who knew them for their lying capabilities. These individuals, Beale and Sparkes, published a document during the Newtown election—a document which, it was said, was written in the shop of the hon. member. [Mr. ABIGAIL: I deny it.] There was something that lent truth to the presumption that it was. [Mr. ABIGAIL: It is absolutely untrue.] He accepted the hon. member's denial. But this was the culmination of the conspiracy that had been working against him for 21 years. The hon. member was in possession of a letter written on the previous night and received that day, in answer to a letter from the hon. member. The man Beale wrote and said that M'Elhone was a coward, that he had all the facts, and had the charge prepared, but the Government had threatened him with expulsion, and he was afraid to open his mouth. Beale also said that the member for Armidale (Mr. Proctor) was to have brought this charge, but that he turned cur because he was in the witness-box on one occasion, and Sir James Martin told him to get out of it. The lion-hearted Abigail was now coming to the charge. He knew it before the hon. member moved in the matter. This Beale was also concerned in the production of a scurrilous document, in which the death of his (Mr. Melville's) little boy by drowning, under distressing circumstances, was dragged in. Then this other individual, Sparkes, a storeman in the employ of Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., was another of these two leading lights who took an active part in the municipal election at Newtown. They were also leading members of the Orange Society; and so far as the institution was concerned it was a good one, but it had been made use of in New South Wales by designing blackguards, contemptible reptiles, social vipers, who set themselves up on high—such as kept Ireland in a state of foment, and would do so with Australia if they could. They had written that he had said the Orange lodge was a blot on civilisation. It was like the search of the records at the Registry Office when they attacked him in connection with the death of his former wife, and when the search proved that the charge could not be sustained, they tried to make it apppear that the death had never been registered at all. The circulation of the charge about the Orange lodge was for the purpose of injuring him with his constituents. He never said that the Orange institution was a blot on civilisation. He would repeat that it had contained within its numbers, and probably did now, individuals who were a disgrace to the Orange lodge and to themselves. These persons had become leaders, and he took this opportunity of making this statement regarding them. If Mr. Ross had yielded to the dictates of those persons—the member for the Upper Hunter (Mr. M'Elhone), Sparkes, and Beale—the affidavit would not have read "that he could not get it through unless he had some money to push it on with," but would have read "unless he had some money to grease the wheels." [Mr. ABIGAIL: It is the same in substance.] It might be the same in substance to the minds of those who wished to support the charge; but in such a matter they should bear in view who it was that drew up the indictment. If they had gone to a solicitor, who would have been an uninterested and untutored party, it would have been fair and honest; but the principal witness had been tampered with, and led to believe that he was assisting certain persons in the interests of justice and honour to reveal to the world a scoundrel. Such were the inducements under which this gentleman had signed the affidavit, and the document, having been signed, was carried about the street along with the cheque, and people were told so-and-so was the case. Those persons who went to get the affidavit signed were evidently sufficiently prepared, as they had two blank copies besides that which was signed. The hon. member himself was probably not aware that they were so far prepared for any emergency. During 1882, Mr. Ross offered the land to the Government, and in January, 1883, he got the matter completed, which was important to him. On the 30th January he received notice that the land was resumed. He sent in his claim on the 21st February; it was accepted in June, and the money paid. He (Mr. Melville) asked for cash for his services in the matter, and yet upon the affidavit and the production of the cheque it was said that he accepted a crossed cheque, which of necessity would have to be paid to somebody else through a bank. Probably he would startle the hon. member by producing the real cheque. [Mr. ABIGAIL: Is this not the real cheque?] He did not think it was. He certainly said that he would not give over his time as a private individual without payment. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion he wished to say that he did not accept the hon. member as his accuser, but looked upon the hon. member for the Upper Hunter (Mr. M'Elhone) as being such. The motive for the accusation, if it had been brought by that hon. member, would have been apparent immediately. He expected the hon. member to have brought it at the beginning of this session, but he only brought it after he had been challenged. For 21 years had he had first one person and then another making groundless charges against him, and he was glad that this matter was in the hands of the committee, to whom he should be glad to furnish all the evidence he could. He was not ashamed of anything he had done, and was prepared to abide by the result of the committee's investigation of this case.

Mr. LUSCOMBE said that on one of his visits to Mr. Ross this affair came up, and that gentleman said that he had paid Mr. Melville £25 to do the work for him. This was a pure matter of business between Mr. Melville and Mr. Ross, and the latter was grateful to Mr. Melville for his services. This was a pure matter of business, which Mr. Melville had taken in hand for Mr. Ross, at the request of the latter.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he differed from the conception the hon. member for Northumberland seemed to have of the character of a member of Parliament. The next thing we should hear of would be that votes were for sale, and he protested against such a definition of the position of the leaders of the people, as was contained in the hon. member for Northumberland's speech.

Mr. GARRETT said that he could not see what was the difference between hon. members appearing as land agents and their appearing as barristers before a judge whose salary the House had to vote. Did not the House know that there were numbers of lawyers who would not be known as lawyers if they were not also members of Parliament? Was it a source of corruption that a member of Parliament should become a land agent? With regard to this particular case he thought everything in it was already admitted, and that there was nothing to enquire into.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said that, as he was a witness in the case before the Supreme Court, he desired that his name should be withdrawn from the committee, otherwise he would be very glad to act.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that in that case he would withdraw Mr. Loughnan's name, and substitute that of Mr. Griffiths. He had included Mr. Loughnan's name as he knew that gentleman would assist in arriving at the facts of the case, if it were in his power to do so. In reply to the debate upon his motion, the hon. gentleman defended Mr. Sparkes from the attacks made upon him, and said that gentleman was much esteemed by his employers. When it was spoken of outside, in numbers of instances that this money had to be divided amongst certain public officers, it was right of any hon. gentleman to afford opportunities for these officers to clear themselves of the charge. That was the point they had to deal with most particularly. It was not he who made the charge. There was the sworn declaration of Mr. Ross that the money was received, and what for? Because some of it was to be used in the public offices to push the matter through; and that was the charge so far as he was concerned. He was free from any connection with the matter up to last Friday night. Reference was made then to a man named Ross. Mr. Melville said the name was not challengeable, and he walked across the chamber and threatened to pull his nose. (Laughter.)

HON. MEMBERS: Did he do it?

Mr. ABIGAIL: He did not; and there was some conversation about their going outside, in which case he would have returned the compliment. Mr. Melville then asked him to bring this matter forward, and he did so in deference to that gentleman's wishes. He had done what he felt to be his duty in the matter, and he would be very glad if the hon. gentleman came clear out of it.

The name of Mr. Loughnan having been omitted from the committee, and that of Mr. Griffiths added thereto, the motion was agreed to.

CHINESE GAMBLING.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he desired to draw the attention of the Colonial Treasurer to an article in one of the morning papers alleging the existence of some gambling dens in the city. The article stated that in many instances gambling was carried on in front rooms of buildings, and that a policeman would not have to cross the threshhold to see the money passing. As Europeans were not permitted to gamble in this way, he hoped the Government would give some attention to the matter.

Mr. DIBBS promised that he would bring the matter under the attention of the Inspector-General of Police.

CAMDEN ELECTORAL ROLL.

Mr. GARRETT desired to draw the attention of the Colonial Treasurer to what was being done with regard to the Camden electoral roll. Some great errors had been committed in connection with it, people's names having been taken in the wrong district. He understood that the Attorney-General had advised that the roll for 1884-5, instead of that of 1885-6, should be used. This course, however, if it were adopted, would prevent a large number of persons voting at the forthcoming election. He had looked into the matter, and had found that in 1869 a bill was introduced to correct similar inaccuracies in connection with the Bogan electorate, and he would suggest that a bill of that kind be passed in the present instance.

Mr. DIBBS promised that he would consult with the Attorney-General in the morning as to the most expedient course to be taken in the matter.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG GAS CO.'S BILL.

Mr. FLETCHER brought in the Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company's Bill, which was read the first time.

ADDRESS IN REPLY—RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

Dr. ROSS said he might state at once that he intended to vote in favour of the amendment, and he would like to give his reasons why. On the 19th November last the Colonial Treasurer said that the Government intended to meet Parliament in May. Here they had a pledge by a Minister of the Crown that the House should be convened not later than May, and the House was not convened until the month of September, and thus there remained not more than 25 or 30 days during which public business might be dealt with. It would be impossible to pass such measures as the Local Government Bill and the Public Health Bill in such a short period, and at the fag end of the session. He had not seen the Public Health Bill yet, and he would like to have his say upon it. It had been his lot to act as a sanitary inspector in the city of London, and he was therefore in a position to give a decided opinion on the measure. But as matters stood how could he do so? No doubt the Government did not intend to proceed with the bills, and they would act wisely if they did not do so. The Parliament being a moribund one, the measures should be relegated to the electors for these to express their opinions on them. The administration of the Land Bill he considered was scandalous, and he intended to prove it by references to some land transactions in his own electorate. He had worked very hard for his constituents, and it was a scandalous thing that he should take such trouble, and that the Minister for Lands should decline to give his representations due attention. He did not come to Sydney to earn fees as a land agent. (Hear, hear.) He asked neither fee nor reward from his constituents. At the time the Land Bill was passing through the House Mr. Farnell had twitted him about some amendments he (Dr. Ross) had placed on the paper. At that time he proposed on page 7, clause 18, line 54, to omit "Minister and two assessors," and to insert "The land court shall consist of three Commissioners, one of whom shall be a Judge or ex-Judge or a barrister or solicitor of not less than seven years' colonial experience at a salary of £1200 a year each, together with the Minister as president;" and if those words had been introduced into the bill the circumstances which he was now able to state to the House would never have happened, because Mr. Farnell would not have been the sole administrator of the bill. A case which Mr. Suttor had referred to was that of John M'Cudden. In the *Gazette* of the 11th June the forfeiture of the conditional purchase of John M'Cudden, 347 acres, was amongst others announced, and Mr. M'Cudden applied to him (Dr. Ross) to get the forfeiture revoked. He wrote to the Minister for Lands respecting the matter, but received no reply. Then he came to Sydney to personally see the Minister about the matter, and he laid the facts before him. He pointed out that the reason Mr. M'Cudden had been absent from his conditional purchase was his having to carry out an agreement with Wright, Heaton, and Co. to go to Nyngan for wool; but the Minister said he could not entertain the application. Previous to going to Sydney, however, Mr. M'Cudden received a letter from Mr. Cumming, which was as follows:—"Mr. John M'Cudden, Cumnock. Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favour of 16th instant, and hasten to reply. I really think if you come to Sydney I can pull you through, but of course it will be difficult. With reference to your inquiry about fee I think it will cost £50 at least. Why not come for a trip to Sydney, it will not cost you much, and then I will take you to see my relative, the Minister for Lands, and I hope get the forfeiture reversed. Yours faithfully, FREDK. CUMMING. P.S.—If you do come to Sydney I shall not require you for about ten days. Sydney, 18th June, 1885." He was not to go to Sydney then, but he was to go ten days afterwards, and the reason for that was that Mr. Farnell was away on sickness, and Mr. Wright was performing Mr. Farnell's duties. They could not deal with Mr. Wright, but they could deal with Mr. Cumming's relative, the Minister for Lands. (Opposition cheers.) He did not say the Minister for Lands was corrupt in this matter, but he had his own opinion with regard to the whole proceedings. It was the pounds, shillings, and pence, and not the public interest that had been successful, and if it had not been for the £50 the forfeiture would not have been revoked. He had tried honestly and hard to get the forfeiture revoked, but could not do it, and it was this £50 that did it. He believed the brother-in-law of this man was as much implicated as he was, and that the one must play into the hands of the other. There was another extraordinary anomaly in connection with this land question. He was in the Molong court of justice in the early part of August, when a case was brought by the land agent against John Roche Ardill, and the land agent stated in the witness-box, "I have instructions from the Department not to allow land agents to hang about my office, or to tout for business." Yet while these instructions were given to land agents, the Minister allowed what they condemned to go on at his office in Sydney. It was the maladministration that cursed the old land law, and it would be maladministration that would curse this. (Opposition cheers.) There was another matter, of one John Leary. He came to Sydney, and got this same Mr. Cumming to attend to what was required. His (Dr. Ross's) efforts were null and void, but immediately the £50 was given the forfeiture was revoked. Another case was that of a man named Robert Scott, who was burnt out the other day, the whole of his selection, even the grass, being destroyed. He (Dr. Ross) appealed on Scott's behalf; but no; Scott had to come to Sydney and apply to the same source to which the others had applied, and he had to pay the same £50. This was an iniquity. (Hear, hear.) If the principle were sound, the forfeiture ought to have been revoked through his (Dr. Ross's) application. (Opposition cheers.) He had failed in three cases. He would now read the receipt Mr. Scott received from the agent:—"Received from Mr. Robert Scott the sum of fifty pounds sterling as a fee for having forfeiture of his conditional purchases 82/145, 200 acres, and 84/126, 110 acres, and 84/188, 100 acres, reversed.—FREDK. CUMMING. Sydney, August 11, 1885." Here was a receipt for £50 obtained from a poor struggling man with a large family, whose selection had been burnt to the ground. There was a case which took place in the Mudgee district, a case in which the selection of one Amelia Firth was forfeited; but because her inability to fulfil the conditions of her selection was owing to her attendance upon a sick sister, the forfeiture was revoked. But in another, and similar case, in which a person named Mary Jane Lemmon was considered to have forfeited her selection because of her absence from it, though her absence was caused by her serious illness in the Orange hospital, his efforts to have the forfeiture revoked had not been successful. Another case he had taken the trouble to report to the Minister for Lands was that of Catherine Connors, who, in order to maintain a blind father, had taken a 40-acre conditional purchase, and in addition went out to earn her living. Because she was absent from her selection at such times she was reported as being absent from her selection, though he maintained she was a bona-fide selector. M'Cudden, Scott, and Leary had entrusted their cause to a land agent named Cumming, in Sydney, a son-in-law, he was informed, of the Minister for Lands, who charged each of them £50, so that by those three cases he made £150. He thought those instances ought to show the House that the land law of this colony could never be a success if it were to be administered in such a manner. (Hear, hear.) It appeared that the proper course to adopt was for a selector to put his case in the hands of the land agent and give him a good round cheque for £50. He thought that the charge was a very serious one, and no more serious one could be urged against the Department. (Hear, hear.) It struck him as strange that in the face of these three cases, the Address on the opening of Parliament should pray for the blessing of God to rest upon their labours. It was a shame to put such a mockery as that before the Fountain of justice, truth, and mercy. (Hear, hear.) He submitted these matters believing that they showed a condition of things that ought not to exist, and that the Minister for Lands ought not to tolerate for a moment. If he tolerated it, they had better shut up Parliament altogether. (Hear, hear.) Whenever he went to the Department he only met with sneers, and there were scores of letters he sent to the Lands Department to which he had never received any reply, and he had been treated in this manner because he stood there to give an honest vote. (Hear, hear.) The Department addressed his letters to Parliament House, although they knew his residence was Molong, and he could not but think they did it to make him pay double postage. (Laughter.) The fourth case was that of Mary Jane Lemmon; but it was not yet settled, and so long as he represented the district it never should be. [An hon. member: Recommend her to the land agent.] (Laughter.) He trusted that his constituents would not bother him any more about land business. All they had to do was to put their hands deep down to the bottom of their pockets and give a cheque to the land agents, the relative of the Minister for Lands—(laughter)—and he had no doubt they would succeed in their claims. (Laughter.) There was the case of John Dowling, to which he would also refer. Dowling took up a portion of land as a bona-fide selector, but subsequently took ill and died. The date of the purchase was March 18, 1880, and he made his declaration on April 15. Whilst ill, and when in occupation of the land, he had a will drawn up by an attorney, making the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst administrator. He died on June 21, 1884, and probate of the will was taken out, all the necessary fees being paid, but the bishop's right to the land was denied. Now, however, the bishop knows that his course was to pay this land agent £50. (Laughter.) The proper course of law had been gone through in this case. In any more cases connected with land he (Dr. Ross) would not go to the Minister for Lands; the only thing he would do was to advise the clients to pay £50 to the agent. (Laughter.) He was sick to death of going to the Government offices, for he could get no satisfaction. He went to them time after time, and was accused of badgering the Department; but it was his duty to badger them—(laughter)—and his constituents would say that he was not doing his duty if he did not badger them. (Hear, hear.) Another iniquitous case was that of George Bruce, a selector of 320 and 640 acres. That was another case of £50. Then there was the case of D. Hassett, a 40-acre selector, one of the most notorious cases he had ever known. The land agent by the five cases had made £250, or £50 each. The hon. member alluded to the hardship inflicted by the Postmaster-General on the contractor for carrying the mail between Cumnock and Molong. In order to suit the convenience of one person he had been compelled to travel an additional 80 miles, leaving the main road, and depriving 20 or 30 people on the main road of mail communication. With regard to the water supply, he considered that the water after passing through 30 or 40 miles of galvanised-iron piping would be highly charged with zinc and thereby become poisonous. In a paper on "Zinc in Drinking Water," published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, Dr. F. P. Venable showed that spring water passing through 200 yards of galvanised-iron pipes took up 4·29 grains of zinc carbonate; while Professor Heaton found that in half a mile of piping it had taken up 6·41 grains. The hon. member said he had experimented on the same matter, and nearly lost his life in consequence. He thought that the Governor was guilty of a mean contemptible action in speaking of the Opposition as an insignificant minority. The hon. member complained that he had been treated in a most contemptible manner by the Ministers of Justice, of Works, and of Lands; and he was more respected by the thieves and pickpockets of London when he was *assistant* sanitary inspector than he was now by Ministers of the Crown. Referring to the Cargo goldfields, he said that the inhabitants of the district had endeavoured to get them revoked to allow of additional settlement. These goldfields had, however, been taken up by the local runholder, and the inhabitants had not even a commonage or a recreation ground. There were other matters he should like to refer to, but he would not occupy the time of the House any longer.

Hon. Members. Mr. Farnell, Mr. Farnell.

Mr. O'MARA then rose to address the House. He said before he stated to the House the course he intended to take in reference to the amendment, and the reasons, which he thought would be good ones, if not conclusive, for taking that course, there were some subjects he wished to touch upon in a passing way—subjects of sufficient importance to be discussed in a debate such as they were engaged in. There was one matter, which for days before the House met was the subject of considerable discussion out of doors, but since the House had met the subject seemed to have been more or less forgotten. He referred to the appointments to the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) These appointments had become a most important public matter. It might be asked by those who ridiculed the appointments, how it was that the nomination of a number of political nonenties had become such a matter of importance. These nominations had placed in the foreground of politics a new question, viz., the Constitution of the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) Since the appointments had been made this question had been stirred, and was now stirring the minds of most of the thoughtful men of the House. It was said that the recent appointments were better than those which had been previously made, and that they were a fair average of the nominations made to the Upper House. If such was the case, it only proved that a bad practice was passing into a settled system, and that the last straw was now on the camel's back. He did not wish to make any personal reference to those gentlemen who had been appointed. But some of them had had abundant opportunity for proving their political capacity, if they had any at all; but they had employed themselves in proving the contrary. It was only the other day, in consequence of these nominations, that a gentleman passed out of doors who had been for—he believed years—a member of the House; but he had passed out of it absolutely unnoticed. There was another gentleman appointed for whom it was contended that he was a Minister of the Crown; but it might with just as much reason be contended that his hon. friend, Mr. Luscombe yonder, was a member of Parliament—(laughter)—but by what accident? (Renewed laughter.) "The fly is in the amber, but how the devil did it get there?" (Laughter.) He would make no further reference to the gentlemen themselves, but he contended that at the next general election one of the questions to the front would be the constitution of the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) He should like to make a few passing observations on the Land Bill, but he should get another opportunity of doing that if the hon. member for Yass Plains brought forward his resolution. If that resolution were brought forward the whole thing would be sifted from top to bottom, and he should seize the opportunity of speaking on the question, and also of saying a good deal in reference to the hon. member for Yass Plains. He would like to say to the Minister for Lands that those who took an active part in the passing of that Land Act did not do so for the purpose of having it administered by Messrs. Martin and Cummings. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for Bathurst spoke of the Act the other night as an unworkable Act; but it appeared to him to be not only a workable Act, but that it was worked with a vengeance. (Hear, hear.) He should like to refer to the question of local government. When he was a candidate for a seat in the House he was strongly in favour of the passing of a local government bill. If a good, thorough-going local government bill were passed they would not only have the advantages of local government, but the character of Parliament would be purged. (Hear, hear.) At the present time a Minister was dependent upon a member, and a member was dependent upon a Minister, and the cry was, "I have a bridge to give and you have a vote to give." That sort of thing had been largely shown in their politics. He remembered the late Mr. Butler, a few years ago, in an address to the electors of Argyle, describing public life in this colony as a disgraceful scramble for public money. [An hon. member: That's what Sir Henry Parkes says.] When was the Local Government Bill to be passed? During the present session? It was a pretence on the part of anybody, Minister or no Minister to say that such a bill, with 400 clauses, could pass at such a time. (Hear, hear.) He intended to support the amendment, and he was sorry it had not been more vigorously submitted. The hon. member had admitted that it had no chance to pass, and, after moving it, proceeded to throw up the sponge. That was not the kind of fight he liked. One reason why he supported the amendment was the delay in calling Parliament together. This delay would be the cause of the Local Government Bill not being passed, but he looked upon the matter as an utter fraud. It was caused by the event of the century. (Laughter.) They had been sitting by holding their tongues whilst the event of the century was being made the subject of all kinds of gush. (Laughter.) He then quoted from *Hansard* some of the remarks of Mr. Dalley and the Colonial Treasurer in speeches relating to the despatch of the Contingent, to show that it was urged that England was in a dangerous position, and was beset with enemies at the time. He contended that there was no honour in connection with the acceptance of the offer—it was a coerced acceptance, and was procured by means of a threat. [An hon. member: False pretences.] The offer was made on these terms—"If the offer be not accepted, colonies will feel refusal very much." That was nothing more than a threat of Australian discontent. What was the answer? Something like the following:—"We don't accept all the assistance you have offered us; we accept some of it; send it when you like, and if you like you can keep it at home." That was the effect of it. So much for emergency. The Opposition had a further title to speak upon this question, as since that date the Contingent had a history, a melancholy history—(hear, hear) which came to the assistance of the Opposition, and stood by the views of this "insignificant and contemptible minority." Taking the most momentous events appearing in the daily telegrams as indications of the progress of this great Imperial transaction and policy of ours—not for the sake of creating ridicule, but because ridicule would be the necessary result he referred to one of the first telegrams that had appeared under attractive headings of "A midnight attack," "The rebels repulsed," and in which it turned out that two mule-drivers were killed, and not one of the Australians had been hit, notwithstanding the anxiety of these brave fellows to bring away a scar with them. Another telegram stated that the Contingent had captured two Arabs. This was a sample of the dangers in which our men were placed, and which threatened the Empire itself. He did not ridicule these men; it was members opposite who were to blame for placing those men in a position where they could appear in no other than a ridiculous light. He read from General Graham's references to the Australian troops several expressions which, he considered, showed that this officer had almost strained his conscience to say something favourable to these men. He stated that the Contingent had occupied positions, even when at the front, where they did not see a single enemy to shoot at; and generally he made light of the hardships, labours, and dangers to which the Contingent were exposed. He went on to condemn Mr. Dalley's offer to send the Contingent to Afghanistan, in defiance of the Constitution and of an express Act of Parliament passed by members on the ministerial side. One particular result of the Soudan business was the degradation of the Queen's representative in this colony to the level of a political partisan. (Opposition cheers.) He described the remarks in his Excellency's despatch relative to the influence of Sir Henry Parkes as not only untrue, but childish. As to the other members of the "insignificant and contemptible minority," however insignificant they might be personally, they, as members of Parliament, had the right to be spoken of with respect even by his Excellency the Governor. He mentioned several names of members in that party to show that they were entitled to very different consideration by his Excellency, and he claimed equal capacity with his Excellency to judge of what was true and right on these matters. He protested against this document of his Excellency, and complained that an indignity had been put upon the House by no less a person than the Governor. Another point in the development of the Soudan business was the change in the opinion of the newspapers. At the start, two papers, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Evening News*, spoke in the most laudatory terms of the movement in every respect. But as the affair went on one of these papers, the *Evening News*, said that if that kind of thing was to continue, they must look upon it as "a nannygoat campaign," while the *Daily Telegraph* spoke out still more boldly, and said that it was nothing else than a fizzle. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for Argyle had unintentionally done an injustice to the opponents of the Soudan expedition in stating that attention had not been sufficiently called to the irregularity of this new departure. He quoted some remarks in a speech of his own, in which he pointed out the irregularity of the proceeding, and condemned the violation of the Constitution committed by the Government and their supporters. That was the case to-day still more emphatically than it was then, and he should now discuss the disgraceful nature of the war. He had the condemnation of it from the letters of the late Frank Power, the favourite companion of General Gordon. This gallant young fellow, little more than a boy, wrote these letters to his mother—not for the sake of publication or for political purposes, but to his mother for her information, and hers only; and he said of this war, in which we fought through our baptism of fire, the following words:—"The Soudani and the Arabs are splendid fellows; ground down and robbed by every ruffian who has money enough (ill-gotten) to buy himself a position of Pasha, or free license to rob, they are quite right to rebel and hurl the nest of robbers to the other side of Siout. For years it has been *kourbash, kourbash, et toujours kourbash*. This gets monotonous, and the poor devils rebel. I will, indeed, forgive the fellow who puts his lance into me, if that is to be my fate, because I will feel that he is right as long as I am of the same colour as the scoundrels who have robbed him and his for so many years. How is the government of the country carried on? It is only the plains along the banks of the Nile which are cultivated. Every Arab must pay a tax—for himself, children, and wife or wives. This he has to pay three times over—once for the Kedowi, once for the tax collector or local Beys, and once for the Governor-General. The last two are illegal, but still scrupulously collected to the piastre. To pay this he must grow some corn, and for the privilege of growing corn he must pay £3 per annum. To grow corn the desert earth must have water; the means of irrigation is a "sakeh," a wheel like a mill-wheel with buckets on it, which raise the water into a trough, and then it flows in little streams over the land. A sakeh is turned by two oxen. Every man who uses a sakeh must pay £7; if he doesn't use it, he must go into prison for life, and have his hut burned. Every one must pay for the right of working to earn money; every one must pay if they are idle; in any case every one must pay to make the officials rich. If you have a merkeb, or trading-boat, you are fined £4 if you don't continually fly the Egyptian flag, and you must pay £4 for the privilege of flying it. It is this system, and not the Mahdi, that has brought about this rebellion. The rebels are in the right, and God and chance seem to be fighting for them, and, as long as I live to see you once more, I hope they will hunt every Egyptian neck and crop out of the Soudan. Better a thousand times the barbarities of slavery than the detestable barbarities and crimes of the Egyptian rulers." He said it was those detestable crimes and barbarities that the Government had done their best to perpetuate. That was the kind of war they were endeavouring to perpetuate—war of which England had got ashamed, and which could not add one atom to her power and prestige, and for which the maiden sword of this colony had been drawn. They ought to be thankful on the Opposition side of the House that they had had no hand or part in this war, and on the strength of that they should be safe in going before the country in the next general election. His attention had just been drawn to a contradiction made by the hon. the Colonial Treasurer; but what was the use of the hon. member saying that he did not condemn this proceeding in the first instance? He was sure that Sir Alexander Stuart did not approve of it. After the offer of troops was made it must have been communicated to Sir Alexander Stuart in New Zealand, but did he ever send one word approving of the offer? When the acceptance of it came out, he congratulated the Government upon what was an enforced acceptance. He had not been three or four years in the House without knowing something of the Colonial Secretary's mind, and he felt sure that it was one of the first to shrink from things of this kind. They were most distasteful to Sir Alexander Stuart; and he said also that the Minister for Mines did not approve of this thing. They all knew what a strong, clear intellect the Minister for Mines had, and how ready a speaker he was; yet he addressed the House in a most half-hearted way in a speech written word for word, and when he had finished it, folded it up, and walked back to his seat with an expression that seemed to say, "Thank God, that's over." This Soudan business was carried on for two or three months, to the exclusion of the ordinary business of the colony, and hence it was that Parliament met in the month of September instead of May—all on account of an expedition from which we had derived nothing but ridicule and a large amount of expense. Parliament had met late, and now had no chance of passing such important measures as the Local Government Bill and the Public Health Bill. He would vote for the amendment, because he thought that in connection with this Contingent business the Government had acted so as to forfeit all right to govern. They took upon themselves the right of raising armed troops and sending them abroad, and of imposing upon the people an enormous taxation. What was the use of saying that Parliament had condoned what had been done? Was that any reason why he should condone it? Some people said that the matter was over; but he said it was not. Hon. members opposite said that the people were with them; but he would take his electorate as representative of the colony, and in it he had heard from friend and foe that this undertaking had been the subject of ridicule and objection on the part of all classes. His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to appeal to the subscription list as proof positive that the people of this colony were heart and soul in this undertaking, simply because about 100 people had subscribed to it. His Excellency forgot the last published list, in which the people of the country were not represented. He challenged Minister or member to show that they were. He said that the people of the colony were not in this, and he said further that there were certain contributions in that list which were not creditable to it, because they had come in

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under pressure. He had reason to know that there were men who had subscribed to that list because they dared not refuse. A sum of £6000 had been subscribed from the railway department, and a large sum from the men of another department, but it was a singular thing that the working men outside these departments did not subscribe. Let them tell him with regard to the trades unions, which had large sums at their disposal, of one solitary penny that had been subscribed by them to this fund. Take the people through and through he was certain that the course he had taken would receive their approval, and he would cheerfully undertake to take some of the most intelligent of the minority that had been referred to—like the member for Morpeth, for instance—and confront them before a body of working men in West Sydney with any Minister of the Crown. [An Hon. Member: That will not take from the merits of the event.] The Government had in their favour the people who went to banquets, but they had not the people who went to the ballot boxes. If he were at a banquet himself it was possible that he would cheer the Soudan Contingent and the magnificent policy which had been enunciated. (Laughter.) At times they could find men generous enough to approve of anything that was not absolutely dishonourable; but do not let them mistake the voices of the people who could pay for banquets for those of the thousands of people outside. The conduct of the Government was such that they had absolutely forfeited the right to govern. Friends had asked him what they had done to him that he was so uncompromising to them in this matter. He must say that the Ministry had treated him with the greatest kindness, especially the Colonial Secretary, and to the Treasurer and the Minister for Mines he was grateful, not only on his own account, but on account of his constituents. It was in consequence of no personal reason that he rose. People had asked him, "Are you going to take a course that would restore Sir Henry Parkes to power?" He had replied that he would take the right course, regardless of consequences, and a member of Parliament who decided a great constitutional issue of this kind, who considered who would fall from power, or who rise to it, did not understand the question. Sir Henry Parkes might come back to power. He could not help it; it was no making of his. It was the work of the Ministry. He was not to be blamed, but the Ministry were. Representations had been made to him, which had fallen flatly upon him. He had taken his course without reference to considerations of that kind, or to personal considerations. He did it with all the more pleasure as he was shortly to leave that Chamber; but when he left he thought both sides would admit that he had this consolation—that he had rendered not very much service, perhaps, but some little to the cause of Parliamentary Governments, that he had rendered enough to justify to his constituents and the country his presence in the Chamber. (Hear, hear.)

Opposition Members: Mr. Farnell, Mr. Farnell.

Mr. FARNELL: You will hear me time enough.

Mr. FREMLIN said that from what had been said concerning the actions of the supporters of the Government, it might be inferred that they were bound to lose their seats. If that were the case he would advise hon. gentlemen on his side to start for the other side of the House. ("Rats.") They had heard a great deal of rats; but he would remind Mr. Proctor that they sat on the Government side of the House because their masters, their constituents, sent them there. During the present discussion one phrase had been used very frequently. Generally on such occasions some phrase was imported which eventually became distasteful, and finally worn out. He remembered on the occasion of a constitutional principle being discussed everything was "on all fours." This political quadruped had disappeared, however, and now the Opposition had gone in for another political game of high, low, jack, and game, the stakes in connection with which were £1500 a year. (Hear, hear.) It was not patriotism which animated them. There were members on the Opposition side who had not had a happy day since they had been out of office, and if they went on the Ministerial benches what would they do? What Lord Salisbury, the Premier of England, did—adopt the policy of their predecessors. It was not with them a question of measures, but of men. He found that the cry of this session was, "*Tu quoque*." If the Minister for Works was charged with spending £68,000 on a temporary water supply without tenders being called for—oh, *Tu quoque*. When it was said that £98,000 had been spent by a former Government for the Little Bay Hospital it was, "Oh, you're another." When Ministers were charged with spending money on banquets and expeditions into the country, it was retorted that the leader of the late Government spent money on private carriages to Faulconbridge. When the Government were charged with having spent £115,000 on the Soudan expedition, it was retorted that Sir Henry Parkes had spent large sums of money on works of art composed of black pins, niggers, and "statesmen I have known." (Loud laughter.) It was *tu quoque* (Laughter.) When he saw the discordant elements on the Opposition benches that it was supposed would compose the next Government, and the kindly feeling existing between them all, he said they were going to forget all stigma and obloquy, and shake hands and form a Government. Why, they were coming to the millennium. He remembered when he was in England seeing "the happy family." There were the dog and the cat, the hawk and the bird, and the bunny and the ferret. If the man in charge of the family were asked why they lived so quietly the answer was, "Why we stuff 'em with food." And these gentlemen opposite were stuffed with food of hope, and they would see a happy lot of people together directly. (Laughter.) With regard to the Soudan Contingent, they would soon have an opportunity of standing before their constituents, those of them who wished to again take a seat in that happy atmosphere—and he did not know who cared to come back again to have abuse heaped upon them from time to time. He would say this, however: that there was no one who had opposed the Government on the question but who, if he went to England, would trade on the glory that had been achieved. (Hear, hear.) If they went to a banquet there and were called upon to respond to a toast he would receive all the glory, and would not speak anything about unconstitutional voting. (Hear, hear.) He wondered that Mr. Gladstone had accepted the Contingent, and that he did not say: "I find from a telegram that the Parliament has not granted it; and, as a constitutional premier, I would not allow any young colony to violate a constitutional principle." (Hear, hear.) The greatest acts—the best—had been done unconstitutionally. Sending the Contingent away had wiped out the ignominy which had rested on the colony since 1858. At that time Lord Canning said, "Send every man you can"—that was to India. This was considered an invitation to them to sympathise with England; and in the discussion here on the proposal of Mr. Thornton that men should not be sent, Mr. Charles Cowper said,—"It was very possible that the troops would not be of any important service in addition to the large body of forces already sent to India; but, at the same time, the feeling which would thereby be shown by the colonists, of sympathy with their fellow-subjects, would be most creditable to the colony at large." That was Sir Charles Cowper's opinion, and it was Sir John Robertson's opinion at the same time. He felt sure of this, that had members of the Assembly at that time been aware of the horrible cruelties perpetrated they would have sent the men. It must have been a source of lasting regret to them that the small number of troops we had then were not sent because of the stupid notion that they were wanted here. As for our action with the Contingent, it had been the means of wiping out that former error, and had placed us properly before the world. What was said in Paris? When they heard of what we had done, by sending the Contingent, they said, "Well done, John Bull's pup." And he was sure that any member of Parliament going to England now would, because we sent the Contingent to the Soudan, receive a far more hearty welcome than he would ever have received before. (Cheers.) The Government had been charged with having dangled the Local Government Bill before the country, in order that they might have something with which to go before their constituents. But those who made this charge knew well that when the Government of Sir Henry Parkes was defeated on the Land Bill, the Local Government Bill was dangling before the eyes of the country. *Tu quoque!* [Laughter, and Mr. WISDOM: What does that mean? I don't understand it. That's Botany Bay Greek, I suppose.] (Laughter.) The hon. member for Morpeth did not deal fairly with hon. members on this side of the House. [Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear.] Nature had given the hon. member a fine frame; he had been a fine-looking man in his time—[laughter, and Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear]—but you could put his heart in a nutshell and his soul in your watch-pocket. (Laughter.) It appeared, according to the hon. member, Mr. Heydon, that the country was going to ruin because we had not protection and because of the Land Act. Now, of all things in an hon. member, he (Mr. Fremlin) liked consistency, and if hon. members would refer to the speech delivered by Mr. Heydon on the second reading of the Land Bill it would be seen that the hon. member spoke strongly in favour of the bill. Before the bill was tested there were people to say it was unworkable; but now people saw what quantities of land were being taken up by selectors each Thursday, and they had a test of the bill. It might be said that "you dare not go before the country and say you voted against the Contingent"; but you dare not go before the country and speak against the Land Bill. ("Oh.") Talk about this bill being not for the bona-fide selector! the bona-fide selector had just got a test of the bill. He admitted the bill was rather complicated; but at the same time it would prove a benefit to this colony, and people were just finding it out. (Hear, hear.) A good deal had been said about the appointments in the Upper House. There were 58 members in the Upper House, and 36 of them had occupied seats in the Lower Chamber. And who appointed them? Did the present Government appoint them? *Tu quoque!* (Laughter.) And he was satisfied that the members lately appointed to the Upper House were quite equal to those appointed before. (Hear, hear.) But at the same time he would be delighted to see an alteration in the system of appointments to the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) He did not think it was right for this or any other Government to appoint members to the Upper House to suit their own purposes—(cheers)—and he hoped we should have an elective Upper House—(cheers)—or no House at all. [Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear; no House at all.] There was one more subject to which he would like to allude before he sat down, and that was the speech of Mr. Abigail. If he did not know that the hon. member represented the electorate of West Sydney, he should think the hon. member represented the electorate of Tartaric Acid. (Laughter.) He seemed to find out all the griefs and misery possible to bring before the Chamber. [Mr. ABIGAIL: Ditto.] The hon. member could not point out one. [An hon. member: *Tu quoque*.] (Laughter.) The hon. member had made a very violent attack on the Hon. Mr. Lackey. Whether a man was a supporter or an opponent of Mr. Lackey, he always found that hon. member a gentleman—(hear, hear)—and the Government in appointing him to the Upper House had made one of the best appointments. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. Fremlin) remembered a little passage from a certain writer which would suit the hon. member opposite:—

"A wicked elfin roved this earth around,
Whose joys proceeded from the griefs he found;
Unsocial he, but with malignant mind,
He only dwelt with men that he might vex mankind.
The wise, the good, with anxious heart he saw,
And here a failing found, and there a flaw.
Such was the sprite, and so secure of prey,
That only misery passed unstung away."

Mr. GARRETT said he had fully expected after such pointed references as had been made to the Minister for Lands that no one would have been allowed to speak before those statements had been answered—(Opposition cheers)—and he would willingly sit down and forego his right to speak if the hon. member (Mr. Farnell), for the credit of Parliament—(Opposition cheers)—for the credit and repute of responsible Government, would get up and answer what had been said. (Cheers.) He would conclude his remarks now if the hon. member would get up and make the best answer he could; and no one in this country could desire more than he that the hon. member should make a clear and satisfactory answer. [Mr. O'CONNOR: He will rely upon the condonation of his supporters.] It was his duty to himself, to his colleagues, and to the country, that the hon. member should speak. [Mr. FARNELL: I will consult my own judgment as to when I will speak.] (Opposition cries of "Oh!") Then he pitied the hon. member's judgment. (Opposition cheers.) He did not wish the hon. gentlemen of the House to mistake his (Mr. Garrett's) position with regard to the hon. gentleman; he was not one of the hon. gentleman's accusers, and he could not help having to some extent a sympathy with him in the position in which he was placed; but he regretted that the hon. member had failed to see the duty he owed to himself and to the House to answer the charges that had been made against him personally and against his administration. (Opposition cheers.) [Mr. FARNELL: There is no charge against me.] Was there anyone else who would endorse such a statement as that? (Opposition cheers.) All he could say was this—that the man who could sit quietly, and, occupying the position he did, hear reiterated over and over again the charges made by both supporters and opponents—well, he envied the thickness of his hide. (Opposition cheers.) He (Mr. Garrett) had been in the House for a quarter of a century, and he did not think anyone had been more assailed than himself. Therefore, he had no sympathy with the charges that had been made. But hon. members who now occupied the Treasury benches must not forget this—that they got there mainly by vituperation—(Opposition cheers)—that they paved their way by vituperation and abuse of their predecessors. (Opposition cheers.) They sowed the wind, and they were now reaping the whirlwind. This brought him to a point touched upon in this debate in regard to his Excellency the Governor. He heard the Colonial Treasurer the other night speak in almost maudlin tones of the expressions and terms used in reference to his Excellency; but who was it attacked the Governor before the last change of Government? One of the most serious charges then made against him was in connection with what they termed the notorious job about the North Shore bridge, and this was made one of the strongest grounds of attack against the corruption of the Government and the Governor, and also about the proposal to build a new residence for his Excellency at Moss Vale. (Hear, hear.) With these attacks upon the Governor he had no sympathy. He thought it was very unfortunate that the despatch of the Governor about the Contingent had been published. It was never written for publication. The mode of expression, and the whole form and style, went to prove that it was only written in the form of a confidential State document, which the Governor was often required to make, and was never intended for publication. In that light he thought altogether too much had been made of it. [An hon. member: It is there, nevertheless.] It was unfortunate it was there. He might as well get rid of the Soudan matter in as few words as he could use. He heartily approved of the course the Government took on that occasion—(hear, hear)—and he was sorry to hear the terms in which the subject was talked about. It might not have been the wisest act, or done in the wisest way—(hear, hear)—but it was a noble and generous impulse, and had redounded, and would redound, to the credit of the colony. (Hear, hear.) He discarded altogether the idea of advertising the colony; and he regarded almost with as much contempt this carping at the cost as he did the intention of what good it would do. (Hear, hear.) He thought they had far more important matters to deal with. (Hear, hear.) The Government must remember that they could not live on yesterday's dinner. (Hear, hear.) It was not what they had done, but what they were capable of doing, and what they purposed doing; and, whether that was good or not, that was the issue upon which they were going to be tried. (Hear, hear.) The Government had been one of the most fortunate—in regard to all the circumstances with which they entered power—of which he had any recollection. Even their very afflictions had turned to blessings. (Hear, hear.) No one could regret their afflictions more than he did, and no one could possibly ever rejoice at any afflictions which might have fallen upon them, but many of these afflictions had kept the hand of punishment off them. (Hear, hear.) Even now, in the absence of their chief, he felt a considerable degree of hesitation, a very high curb indeed, on speaking of matters for which he was responsible. (Hear, hear.) He should, however, just deal with their conduct as a Government as if they were all present, safe and sound, and able to speak for themselves. Certainly those members who had spoken on the Government side had not done much good to their cause. (Hear, hear.) And Ministers even had not said anything to justify the calling of Parliament together so late, breaking the solemn promise they had made when Parliament was prorogued in November last. He maintained that the Government had had committed a serious breach of faith in not calling the House together, the contract having been one on which this House gave them, he might say by one vote, a year's supply in last November. The Colonial Treasurer, in submitting the vote *in globo*, appealed to the patriotism of hon. members, and said that the Government trusted to meet Parliament in the early part of May next. He also promised that they would do their best to bring in a Local Government Bill. There was a specific promise, and upon that the House in a few hours voted the whole of the Estimates. (Hear, hear.) How had the promise been fulfilled? Instead of meeting Parliament on May 6, when the Premier was present in Sydney, it did not meet till the 6th of September, or four months after. The only reason the Government gave for the late session was the ill-health of the Premier; but he was in the colony in May, having returned from his tour in search of health. He denied the truth of the assertion in the opening speech that Parliament had been called together at a time most calculated to suit the convenience of members. They must remember that the Parliament was a dying one, and had already voted three years' supply. This Parliament had absolutely fulfilled the functions for which it had been elected. It had been elected to displace the former Government, and to pass a new Land Bill—(hear, hear)—and both these functions had been fulfilled. One was easily fulfilled; but how had the other been fulfilled? It took them twelve months to educate themselves into some knowledge of the question—(hear, hear)—and that was performed by appointing two gentlemen to inquire into the question. After all the years of experience, and the knowledge they possessed, they had to take twelve months to consider how the old Act worked and how to form the new one. It was only an excuse for wasting time. At any rate, they did not bring in this bill in the first session, as they ought to have done. They put it off for twelve months, then brought it down, and kept the House for twelve months until they passed it. He desired the House to remember that this bill was passed to put an end to all litigations and disputes between the rival parties who wanted to get the land. (Hear, hear.) It was passed to bring into existence more pastoralists—a medium class that could make a profitable use of the land of the country, such as they could not obtain under the old law. It was passed to put a stop to monopoly and the aggregation of large estates; but, above all, it was passed to secure a larger revenue. (Hear, hear.) There was scarcely a member who voted against the old law but contended that they were altering the law in the direction, which they ultimately decided, that there would be a large increase in the public revenue. (Hear, hear.) The Government stated that they anticipated they would receive one and a half or two millions additional revenue, but when they were brought to book they reduced this statement to about one million. The bill proposed a minimum rate, which was most distasteful to the squatting party in this House, who condemned the bill because it contained that provision, and the minimum was reduced to 1½d. Other members had made up their mind to vote against the second reading, and the whole tone of the squatters was against the minimums. The Government then reduced them from 2d. to 1d. in one case, and 3d. to 1½d. in another. The Government got their bill through, but they sold the country. He would stake his political existence that instead of getting an additional million sterling of revenue they would not get half a million. It was necessary for the run holders to pay down one-half the minimum on their land, and according to the revenue returns the amount thus paid to the end of April was £140,000. The revenue from the other half of the runs would of course be the same, so that the total would be £280,000. It might be said that he was not counting the appraisement, but as a matter of fact it had not yet been commenced. Would it double the rental? Did the pastoral tenants or the Government expect it? A famous clause had been introduced at the "heel of the hunt" to allow pastoral tenants to appeal against the minimum. It was his conviction that a large number of the leases in the Western division would not be raised by the appraisement one farthing. He did not mean per acre, but altogether. The penny an acre was a large increase on the rental already, and the appraisers would consider this in conjunction with the low price of wool, and drought. There were other causes which would lead to a reduction of the rent. The scrub leases at 2s. per acre would have to be deducted, and there would be a large reduction of the minimum rental on that score. Under the most favourable circumstances there would not be a revenue of half a million. People might think that an increase in the number of leaseholders represented an increase of rent, but this was a mistake, because the homesteads replaced leases, and the rental was the same. This was the most serious part of the matter for the country and the Government, and it had been brought about by the Government reducing the minimum, which was done by them for corrupt motives, to get the bill through and to keep their seats. It would be very poor satisfaction for the country to turn the Government out of office, for the country would have to pay now for what they had done. They knew that the expenditure had been going on while the income from this source was nothing like what was expected, and the difference would have to be made up by taxing the people. There was another matter he wished to allude to. Free selection before survey had been abolished, not distinctly in words, but in fact. The people did not know this, or they would never have consented to it. A meeting of members had been held at Sir A. Stuart's office, and nearly all of them spoke against the proposal to abolish free selection before survey, yet it had been done. Although the whole body of selection had been dammed back for nine months, yet on the 6th August it did not flow in any volume. [Mr. W. CLARKE: There is no dummying now.] Nine out of ten selections taken up now, were simply additions to former dummied holdings, and ever so many of them had gone to the banks. But bona-fide selectors were afraid to come in under this law. The majority of them found that in nine out of 10 cases they would not get possession of their land for 12 months, as it would be that time before the lands were surveyed. The Survey Department had been demoralised, and no man in the department felt himself safe for an hour. Those who had not been disbanded had been demoralised; and dissatisfaction and dissent expressed the feeling existing in the department. Most of the surveyed lands were taken up now as conditional purchases, but the unsurveyed land would not be in possession of the selectors for 12 months. Another sham was the reduction in the deposit—that was as being a practical reduction on the capital required to enter into conditional purchases; but the benefit was taken away by having to make the improvements now in two years, instead of five years as formerly. When the people clamoured for local boards they thought they would have some power in choosing the members. He was free to admit that this was knocked on the head while the bill was going through the House. The people would have no confidence in the land boards with the large powers they had. Another source of dissatisfaction and danger was the heavy cost. The new mode of working would be more expensive than the old one; in fact, 19 or 20 land boards with the allowances which were to be made would break down the system with expense. The delays would also be greater than they were under the old Act—that was quite clear. Whilst the rentals of the large portions of land had been so largely reduced, the rentals on the smaller portions had been largely increased. Under the old law the pre-leaseholders paid £2 per section now they had to pay £6 13s. 8d. He could keep hon. members for an hour in pointing out the grievances and defects of the Act. It was said outside that they could not mend the law now; they could not take away the leases which were granted or throw the land back again into one block after subdividing it. It was quite true that the bargains would have to be carried out so far as the tenures of the runs and their divisions were concerned; but that would not make them just. At such a late hour of the night he would not go further into the matter. He thought it was unfortunate that they would be precluded from dealing with two such important measures as the Local Government Bill and the Public Health Bill, but that was due to the action of the Government. It was impossible to deal with such important measures in the time at their disposal, but he did not blame the Government for bringing the measures forward. The best thing they could do was to conclude the debate—which had done no good—do what business they had to do, and go to the country. The duty of the next Parliament would be more serious than that of any Parliament they had yet had. The question of reform of the Upper House would be forced to the front, and then there would be the question of taxation. A large amount of taxation would be required. Mr. Luscombe would tell them they could get the money from their boots and shoes, from the shirts and breeches of the labourers of the country—tax everything. [Mr. LUSCOMBE: Give the labourer a cheap loaf.] Yes, by making flour dearer. (Laughter.) Then again, there were freetraders who had run mad. The protectionists would put on a duty simply to carry out a doctrine. The way the Government proposed their property-tax showed their incapacity for dealing with the matter. Then again, there was the question of federation. What a condition the Government had brought them into in connection with this matter. The new Parliament would have to deal with these things, and the sooner it had the chance the better. This House had no business to be there legislating, it was elected solely to deal with the land question; and a new House should take up the measures now before the country. He had no fault against the Government personally, but he thought the country would gain by a change of Government, as it profited by the change that brought them into office. He condemned personal attacks in Parliamentary life. Parties should be formed on distinct and clear lines, and the country could then settle the question. Let them do away with such a scandal as a free-trade Government supported by protectionist members. He deprecated such accusations of fraud as had been made by hon. members.

Mr. O'CONNOR then moved the adjournment of the debate to the next day, the resumption of the debate to take precedence of all other business.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion of Mr. Dibbs the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. next day.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Mr. Burns, to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any proposal to Parliament during the present session in reference to the continuance of the Pacific mail service.

Mr. Olliffe, to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Is it his intention to introduce, during the present session, a bill empowering the Government to take on to the permanent staff a number of gentlemen now and for a long time past temporarily employed, but who have been performing duties of a like nature to the permanent staff of different departments? 2. If not, do the Government conceive that, without contravening the spirit of the Civil Service Act, they can make such appointments; and will they do so?

Mr. White, to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a telegraph office at Hawk's Nest, or Tea Gardens, Port Stephens? 2. Will they obtain a report upon the advisableness of establishing a telegraph station at Allceton, Port Stephens?

Mr. Abigail, to ask the Postmaster-General,—When will the return to order in the case of Mr. Mesher, late postman, of Dubbo, passed last session, be complied with?

Dr. Ross, to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Has any land been offered to the Government for a railway station at Cudal; if so, by whom was the said land offered, the area, and on what conditions?

Mr. Withers to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable Harriet Fahey to demise certain hereditaments settled by Gregory Board on the said Harriet Fahey, her testamentary appointees and children."

Mr. Abbott to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill for the regulation and management of commons."

Mr. Loughnan to ask the Secretary for Lands,—When does he intend to introduce a Validating Bill to the House to deal with matters relating especially to conditional purchases which cannot be dealt with under the provisions of the Act of 1884.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Mr. Stephen to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Have plans of the proposed loop-line to Liverpool been prepared? 2. Has any decision been arrived at by the Government on the question of making such line? 3. Is there any objection to such plans being laid upon the table of the House?

Mr. Stephen to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Is it intended to open another section of the Illawarra Railway beyond Hurstville; and if so, when?

Mr. Young to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has he succeeded in engaging the services of Sir John Coode to report on the harbours and rivers of the colony? 2. If not, will he state the stage the negotiations for that purpose have now reached?

Mr. Young to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Has his attention been called to the following extract from a speech made by Mr. M'Culloch, a member of this House, at Ryde, on the 28th May last, as reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of 29th May:—"The Government proposals last year embraced some 1400 miles of railway, some of them being lines of a most expensive character, without the remotest probability of their being payable for generations to come. The Grafton and Glen Innes, the Braidwood, and the Rockley lines were special instances of this class, and the inconvenience of massing such a number of projects in one proposal was shown in the way these lines were passed. It was a case of 'you do all you can to get my line passed, and I will get my friends to vote for yours.' He had no hesitation in saying that not one of these lines, standing alone, would have obtained the support of even a respectable minority; and even as it was, the Grafton and Glen Innes line was only carried by a narrow majority, after what he could not designate in any other terms than disgraceful log-rolling and underground engineering!" 2. Is his intention to invite honorable members to declare that this statement is a gross libel on this House?

Mr. Abigail to ask the Minister of Justice,—When will tenders be called for the new Central Police Court for Sydney?

Mr. Abigail to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing,—1. The works yet to be completed in the Prospect water scheme, giving the estimated cost of such items. 2. What quantity of water will be delivered at each of the city and suburban reservoirs?

Mr. Garrard to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Is he aware of the great danger to the public health owing to the abominable state of Rozelle, White's, and Snail's Bays? 2. Is it true that a bill has been prepared dealing with the reclamation of these bays? 3. Will this measure be at once submitted for consideration of this House?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Mr. Purves to ask the Minister of Justice,—Has any decision been come to with reference to the prisoners G. Herbert and W. Bird, under sentence of seven years for destroying a beacon at the Clarence Heads?

Mr. Griffiths to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Will the Government take steps to carry out (as previously proposed) the resumption of the buildings opposite the General Post Office, between George and Pitt streets, and open a wide thoroughfare at that place?

Mr. Abigail to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of the officers' report upon the wharfage improvement scheme of Mr. Schulze, presented to the Colonial Secretary by a large deputation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Mr. Garrard to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, a swing opening should be immediately provided in the Iron Cove Bridge, so as to allow of the large and valuable water frontages above the bridge being utilised.

Mr. Garrard to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, a public holiday should be proclaimed on the eight-hour demonstration day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Mr. Gould to move,—That the report of the select committee on George Dougherty's purchase, brought up on the 22nd May, 1884, be now adopted.

A WAIF.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday morning, *Elizabeth Wilson Kennedy*, aged 10, was brought up for protection. She was an intelligent-looking child, but was clad in rags, and carried with her the general outward symptoms of poverty, neglect, dirt, and hunger. A constable had found her wandering about the streets without being able to claim a home or relatives, and he brought her before the Bench for disposal. She stated that her mother was dead, and that her father had conveyed her to Sydney recently, from Ballarat; but that since their arrival she had missed him, and that consequently she had no one to take care of her. The unlucky child seemed to be precocious to a degree; and in answer to one of the formal questions that are asked in cases of arrest, she promptly described her belief as that of a "freethinker." The Bench ordered her to be discharged; the understanding being that a recommendation should follow for her admission to the Benevolent Asylum.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. DIBBS.

In this case Mr. Salomons, Q.C., applied that a verbal amendment might be made in the arrangement come to between the parties, as taken down by his Honor, by adding after the words "the Court to have the same power of determining and drawing matters of fact and inferences as a jury," the words "and enter a verdict on the several issues as the Court thinks fit." If these words were not added the Privy Council, should the case go before them, might say that the verdict for 40s. entitled the plaintiffs to have the issues entered for them. The application was granted.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

DOYLE V. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Martin Doyle, of Cook's River, to recover the sum of £3500 as compensation for 10 acres of land resumed by the Government for purposes of sewerage and water supply for the city and suburbs. The land in question is situated on the south side of Cook's River, and possesses a water frontage, and plaintiff had owned the property for over 20 years. When the Government resumed the land, in August, 1882, plaintiff sent in a claim for £7000 and 7 per cent. interest on the total amount as interest. The Government offered £500. At the time of the resumption, Sandgate, which was on the north side of Cook's River, was, he believed, valued at £400 or £500 per acre. When plaintiff bought the 10 acres resumed, he paid £4 5s. per acre. A number of witnesses, principally resident in the locality, were called, and valued the plaintiff's land at from £100 to £150 per acre, and evidence was also given that adjoining land had been sold at the following prices: 2½ acres, at £511 15s.; 1¼ acre, at £312 10s.; and 6¼ acres, at £636. It was, however, admitted that there was no access to the property by road.

For the defence George Pile, auctioneer and land and estate agent, stated that in his opinion the extreme value of the land at the time of the resumption by the Government was £40 per acre, and it was not worth more now: it would not be suitable for erecting buildings upon it or for a manufactory, and, as far as he knew, there was no road to it, and the best way to get to it would be by going round Botany Heads. John F. Mills, partner of previous witness, and John H. Cardieu, who surveyed the land, estimated the outside value of the land at £50 per acre. Other witnesses gave similar evidence, and it was also proved that adjoining land had sold for considerably less than £50.

The case had not concluded when the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

EASTWAY V. POULTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, for the defendant. This was an action of ejectment against Joseph Poulton, to recover possession of certain premises in King-street, now occupied by the defendant as a bookseller's shop. The case set up by the defendant was, that when he took the premises from Eastway the latter promised him a lease for the full period of his (plaintiff's) occupancy, but that when the lease was sent to him to sign subsequently, he said that he could not do so as he had no power to sublet. He, however, stated that defendant should remain until his (plaintiff's) lease was up.

The jury found that the tenancy was only weekly, and gave a verdict for plaintiff.

CUNNEEN V. POWELL.

Mr. Want, instructed by Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, for the defendant. In this action in which plaintiff sued to recover the sum of £375, being half per cent. commission on the sale of certain property at Homebush for £15,000, the record was withdrawn, plaintiff not being prepared to go on.

LAWLER V. ASPINALL.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. E. A. Smith, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. Plaintiff, John Lawler, furniture and bedding warehouseman, brought his action against John J. Aspinall to recover balance of account amounting to £71 3s. 11d., for goods supplied.

A verdict was given for the amount claimed, and execution in eight days granted.

SHIRLEY V. FRANKS.

Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Shirley against Walter Franks to recover possession of certain premises at Botany, occupied by the defendant as a public-house. It appeared that the premises in question were leased to the defendant, and one of the terms of the covenant was that the plaintiff should have a right of re-entry if the lessee used the premises as a shop or any place of business otherwise than as a licensed public-house. It appeared that the lease was issued on the 30th May, 1881, and in June last the defendant left the house and went to New Zealand, leaving his wife in charge. As he did not return the premises ceased to be a licensed house for a few weeks, and during that time it was merely occupied as a dwelling-house, and not as a public-house, pending the issue of a fresh license. This, it was contended on behalf of the plaintiff, was a breach of the covenant, and his Honor was asked to so direct the jury as a matter of law.

His HONOR was of opinion that there was no breach of the covenant, and directed the jury to find for the defendant.

Verdict for defendant, with leave reserved to plaintiff to move the full Court to enter the verdict for him.

LUCAS V. THE FEDERAL BANK.

Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Bird, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, for the defendants. This was an action brought by William Lucas against the Federal Bank, Limited, to recover damages in consequence of the dishonour by the defendants of plaintiff's cheque. It appeared, according to plaintiff's case, that he had formerly resided in Melbourne, where he was employed as commercial broker in connection with a mercantile house, and was in receipt of £700 a year. While he lived in Melbourne he had an account with the Federal Bank there. In the month of May this year he was coming to Sydney for the purpose of forming a large company here for the manufacture of soap and candles, and went to the manager of the bank and arranged for an overdraft of £100 or £200, giving as security deeds valued at £1000. The manager also arranged that the bank in Sydney should be instructed to honour plaintiff's cheques to the amount agreed upon, and plaintiff's specimen signature was sent over. He arrived in Sydney upon the 21st May, and on his arrival called upon the bank, gave in his signature, and obtained some stamped cheques. A short time afterwards he went to Anthony Hordern's to make some purchases, and having done so he paid the amount of the account, £9 17s. 6d., by cheque. This cheque was presented to the bank and dishonoured. Subsequently he had occasion to go to Hordern's accompanied by a lady, when one of the clerks accosted him and asked him about the cheque. In consequence of what he said he went to the bank, accompanied by the clerk, when he ascertained that the ledgerkeeper had dishonoured the cheque, although he ought to have known or ascertained that plaintiff had an account. The cheque, however, was then cashed. Plaintiff contended that in consequence of the dishonour of the cheque his credit and reputation had been injured. Damages were set down at £500.

For the defence, Alfred Priestly, general manager of the defendant bank at Melbourne was called, and stated that he agreed to give plaintiff an overdraft of £100 on security. He subsequently agreed, as plaintiff said he was going to Sydney, to write to the manager of the bank there requesting them to negotiate his cheques on Melbourne. No authority was given to the plaintiff to cash cheques in Sydney, nor did he say that he wished the bank to cash cheques in Sydney, and it was entirely his own fault that the cheque was dishonoured.

At this stage the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT.)

COLEMAN V. DE LISSA.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Burcher, for the plaintiff; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. Alfred De Lissa, for the defendant.

This is a suit arising out of contested claims to the title of the Courthouse Hotel, Narrabri, and an adjoining property. The plaintiff, W. J. Coleman, claims that he purchased the right, title, and interest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Coleman, on the 21st August last year, under an unregistered agreement, whilst the defendant, Montague De Lissa, came in as purchaser of the interest of Mrs. Coleman at a sheriff's sale on the 5th November. The first judgment against Mrs. Coleman was obtained on the 29th August, and the writ issued the same day. The license of the hotel was transferred by Mrs. Coleman to the plaintiff on the 3rd September, and notice of the agreement for sale was given to the sheriff's officer on the 9th of the same month, and registered next day. On the 12th the bailiff was directed to withdraw from the property, yet the property was announced for sale on the 5th November by the sheriff, in the local paper issued on the 8th October. The plaintiff claims that it may be declared that nothing passed under the sale to the defendant, and that the caveat lodged by the defendant might be removed.

The arguments having been concluded, his HONOR said he would reserve judgment.

Darlinghurst Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

HENSON V. WATSON AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Gibbes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, for defendants.

The plaintiff claimed £2000 damages for injuries inflicted upon him while travelling on August 21, 1884, from Sydney to Balmain. Plaintiff was travelling at the time by the steamer Nellie, which was owned by defendants, and which collided with a steamer called the Excelsior, which was also owned by defendants. He stated that he was thrown down, and in consequence of his right leg being severely injured, he was prevented attending his business. He was also compelled to incur expense for medical attendance. It was argued that the collision resulted from careless navigation on the part of defendants' servants. Defendants pleaded not guilty, and evidence was called to show that the accident occurred in consequence of a break in the rudder chain of the steamer Excelsior. Evidence having been taken, Mr. Rogers moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that plaintiff had not proved negligence on the part of defendants. His HONOR suggested a compromise, and after some deliberation the parties agreed to an amicable arrangement, the defendants to pay plaintiff £100, without costs.

POTTER V. ELVY.

Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. Levien, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. E. T. Newell, for defendant. Henry Potter, the plaintiff, claimed to recover £500 damages for that William Elvy by his son so negligently and unskilfully managed and drove a horse and cart along a public highway that the said horse and cart were driven against the plaintiff, whereby the plaintiff was thrown down and wounded, and was for a long time sick and unable to attend to his affairs, and was permanently disabled, and incurred expense for medicines and medical attendance, and was otherwise greatly injured. It was stated that the accident occurred near Christchurch Police Station on the 3rd January last. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and on his behalf it was contended that at the time of the accident defendant's son was not engaged on defendant's business. Plaintiff stated that he had been in the Infirmary for twelve days, and that he had been ill and unable to work and receiving medical attendance ever since.

The case stands as part heard.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

LEVY V. SAMUEL.

In this case, which was part heard on Monday, Mr. F. P. Field, instructed by Mr. Levy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the defence. The plaintiff had sued for £116 4s. 5d. for wrongful dismissal and damages, and the defendant pleaded a set-off, over and above the claim, of £51, paid on the plaintiff's account. Verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Banco Court.—Doyle v. the Minister for Works (part heard), Wright v. Shepherd, Arren v. Woods, Paskins v. same, Storm v. same, Lipscomb v. same, Beattie v. same, Barry v. Hegarty, Pugsley v. the Commissioner for Railways, Byrne and others v. the Borough of Bathurst.

Jury Court.—Lucas v. the Federal Bank, the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company v. Garsed and another, Atkinson and others v. Scott and another, Mason v. the Atlas Engineering Company.

Darlinghurst Court.—Potter v. Elvey (part heard), M'Culloch v. Leeds, Godfrey v. Reynolds.

Prothonotary's Office.—Collins v. Gardell, 10.30; Williams v. Blyde, 10.30; Bank of New Zealand v. Hewison, 10.30; Leary v. Carolan, 10.30; Mackay v. Mackay, 11; re Fowler, 2.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Lunacy; at 2 p.m., Lloyd v. Municipality of Newcastle, to proceed with cross-examination.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—John Buckley, James Smith, Edward Bray, third meetings; Joseph Bissel Cross, special meeting for proof and directions; Robert Hack, William Boulton, George Dunn, single meetings; George Tremlett, Joseph Alfred Wall, John Philip Deane, second meetings; Silvester Philip Stanley, and George Murray, special for proof of debt. At 10 a.m., Edwin Palmer, Arthur Wesley Pass, Joseph Harrold Russell, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Ca. Sa. Summonses.—Wilshire v. Mansfield, Windsor v. Ryan, Gibson v. Rossiter, Lloyd v. Charles, Friend and others v. Storey.

Causes.—Kirkham v. Macpherson, Markey v. Martin, Roberts v. Whitehead, Bennett v. Mailman, Frey v. Morris and others, M'Laughlin v. Thorne, Frost v. Wilson, Sieligson and another v. Cohen.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

DEATH AT THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Mr. H. Shiell, J.P. (the City Coroner), resumed and concluded the inquiry at the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, yesterday, into the circumstances attending the death of John Joseph Nesbitt, a telegraph operator, who expired in the Sydney Hospital on the morning of the 12th instant.

The following evidence was taken:—

Police-constable John Osborne, of No. 1 station, deposed: On Thursday last I apprehended the deceased in Castlereagh-street, for drunkenness; he was locked up in the cells; about midday on Friday I took him to the Sydney Hospital; he was very weak, and he had a convulsive fit in the cab inside the hospital gates; after a delay of about 20 minutes, during which time he remained in the cab, he was received into the institution; Dr. Westrum was not at the gate at the time I arrived there; he was engaged in another portion of the building; I gave Mr. Russell (the secretary) the order for the admission of the man, signed by Mr. Abbott, S.M.; subsequently Dr. Westrum saw the deceased in the cab; he said, "This is the man I attended to this morning; he is suffering from an injury to his eye;" he also added, "We have no accommodation for this class of patients here; the Darlinghurst gaol hospital is the place;" after a few minutes the deceased was taken out of the cab and put into the seclusion ward; the doctor said he would take him in for 24 hours to see how he would get on; deceased was suffering from convulsions when he was put into the ward; at that time he could scarcely speak, but he occasionally muttered something that was unintelligible; I did not see him alive again.

To Dr. Westrum: I think about 10 minutes elapsed between my arrival with the deceased at the hospital and your coming to the cab; I observed another cab, but I am not certain whether it was inside the gates or outside of them.

Thomas Elbourn, sawyer, residing at 292, Sussex-street, deposed: I was at the Sydney Hospital on Friday morning last, when the deceased was taken there by the police; I was present when the doctor attended to the wound over his eye; he had to be held down whilst the wound was dressed; there were four of us holding him down; he was very violent, and was kicking about on a chair while the doctor was wiping the blood off his forehead; he continued to struggle, so we put him on a sofa and held him down there; at the time he was calling out, but not in a very loud tone of voice; he was swearing at intervals; the doctor told the constable who brought him to the hospital that "it (the institution) was not a fit place to leave him in, as he was just as likely to come to grief there as he would be in the lockup;" he told the constable that he had better take deceased to the police surgeon; the doctor also told the policeman that the man was mad; he asked the constable if he was drunk, but the officer said deceased had been locked up all night, and therefore could not be drunk.

At this stage Dr. Milford was recalled, and answered several questions which were put to him by Dr. Westrum as follows:—The extensive disease of the brain substance would explain the violence of the deceased; you were entitled to base your diagnosis of acute mania on the patient's delusions, violence, and incoherence; I should have formed such an opinion myself from those symptoms.

To the Coroner: Supposing the deceased to have been suffering from acute mania when taken to the hospital, I should not have considered him a fit subject for admission into one of the general wards of the institution; I should have recommended his removal to the gaol hospital at Darlinghurst; I believe the treatment he would have received in the general ward would not have benefited himself, and his presence there would have been exceedingly injurious to many of the other patients; the diseased condition of his brain would predispose him to attacks of mania; epileptic convulsions are not infrequent concomitants of insanity; it is possible for a patient to exhibit symptoms of acute mania and for that patient to be calm and apparently rational some few hours afterwards.

Dr. Charles G. W. Marsden, acting police surgeon, deposed: I first saw the deceased professionally at about 10 minutes to 11 o'clock last Friday morning; he was in a room which is set apart for lunacy cases at the Central Police Court; he was lying on his back on a quantity of clothes; he was in an unconscious state, breathing rather heavily; his pulse was full and excited; he had a wound above his right eye which had been recently dressed; a small quantity of blood was oozing through the bandages; after a short time he grew very excited and violent; it seemed to me that he was suffering from alcoholic convulsions; he was gently held down by two or three policemen, so that he might not do himself any injury; during his struggles the wound bled a little more freely; as soon as Mr. Abbott, S.M., arrived in the room I drew his attention to the case, and said I thought it was one that should be immediately admitted into a hospital; the magistrate then gave an order for his admission to the Sydney Hospital; I saw the man placed in a cab, which drove off to the hospital; I should also say that there was a very distinct smell of alcohol pervading the room in which the man lay, evidently arising from his breath.

To Dr. Westrum: I was told afterwards that the man was refused admission to the hospital; I do not think I was told why he was refused admission; alcoholic convulsions are sometimes very dangerous.

The Coroner then summed up the facts of the case, and presented them to the jury for their consideration. He commended Sergeant Scott for so promptly sending the deceased to the hospital when he discovered that he had received an injury to his head. He also said that Dr. Westrum (if the diagnosis which he had made of the case was a honest one, and there was nothing to the contrary) had acted quite right in refusing to admit the case. The better plan would have been to have sent the man to a proper place, such as the Receiving House at Darlinghurst. It would have been the refinement of cruelty to have put a man who was deemed to be a maniac in the general ward of the hospital, where there were patients suffering from diseases who required perfect rest and freedom from noise. The question to be determined by the jury was this: "Was the deceased improperly refused admission to the Sydney Hospital?" They had had the benefit of the evidence of several medical men and others, and he would leave them to express an opinion on that point. The cause of death had already been deposed to by Dr. Milford, a gentleman who was not in any way connected with the case. He had told them that death resulted from compression of the brain, consequent upon sanguineous effusion.

(The courtroom was then cleared.)

The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict that deceased died from "compression of the brain, resulting from sanguineous effusion," and added, "We further find that, according to the medical testimony, the case of John Joseph Nesbitt was not one that could, in compliance with the rules of the Sydney Hospital, have been admitted into that institution; we would also recommend that a ward should be constructed for the reception of similar cases in the future."

The Coroner, in dismissing the jury, said there was not the slightest blame to be attached to the police in the matter.

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POLICE.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., dealt with the charge cases at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday. *Henry Huxtable*, labourer, and *Mary Gallagher*, no occupation, were each fined £5, or three months, for having used obscene language in Elizabeth-street. *John Devine*, labourer, was fined £3 10s., or two months, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and for having used obscene language. *Cornelius Donohue*, 40, was ordered to pay £1 per week for 12 months towards the support of his deserted wife. *Mary Goodwin*, 64, a frequently convicted petty thief, was sent to gaol for six months' hard labour, for having stolen a silk handkerchief, the property of L. G. M'Grath. *William Abbey*, 9, and *William Mackenzie*, 12, two newsboys, were ordered to be sent on board the training ship Vernon, having been found wandering about the streets without employment. *Theresa Holding*, 46, was sent to gaol for three months as an idle and disorderly person. *Thomas Williams*, for having stolen a coat, value 10s., the property of Kate Sorensen, was ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days. *Catherine Richardson* received a sentence of one month's hard labour for having stolen three tins of jam belonging to Auguste Battencourt. *Gregorious Kanavaloff*, 32, an electrician, appeared in custody upon a charge of having violently and maliciously threatened to murder his wife, Elizabeth Kanavoloff, by cutting her head off. The accused was evidently not in a proper state of mind to understand the charge, and, subsequent to an examination, he was remanded to the Lunacy Court to be dealt with. In the Summons division, Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of a number of cases. At the instance of Inspector Anderson, several persons were proceeded against for having committed breaches of bylaws. One of the number, *Martin Collins*, was fined £5, with 5s. 4d. costs, in default two months' imprisonment, for furious driving.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday; and Mr. Yates, D.S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *Thomas Moss*, 27, seaman, charged with having used obscene language in the Lord Nelson Hotel, whilst open to the public, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment. *Henry Day* (23), described as a steward, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in George-street. He was also fined 60s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. *Frank Burt* (23), charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in George-street, was fined 20s., in default seven days' gaol. He was also fined 40s., in default 21 days' gaol, for having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. *James Hector*, 13, charged with loitering about the streets, and having no ostensible lawful occupation, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. *William Thomas*, 24, charged with having assaulted Louis Keich whilst the latter was assisting the police in the execution of their duty, was sent to gaol for two months. He was also fined for drunkenness. *John Dixon*, 22, charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Chapel-lane, was sent to gaol for seven days. *John Doohun* (23), *Peter Petersen* (21), *William Moles* (24), and *Charles Wilkes* (25), were charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Kent-street. The evidence showed that at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the prisoners were making a noise in Kent-street, and were remonstrated with by a constable. They took no notice of the caution, but continued creating a disturbance until they reached Fort-street. Petersen, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment. The other prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charge, but were convicted and sent to gaol for seven days without the option of a fine. *George Wallace*, 22, artilleryman, charged with having used indecent language on board the North Shore steamer Victoria, was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment. He was also fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Robert Robinson. *Thomas Tierney*, a lad, was sent to the cell for six hours for having stolen two eggs, the property of William F. Briggs. The prosecutor stated to the Bench that he was compelled to prosecute in consequence of continually missing things from his premises.

LICENSING COURT.

A sitting of the Licensing Bench took place at noon yesterday at the Central Police Offices. There were present Messrs. Buchanan and Abbott, S.Ms., and the Hon. J. Macintosh, L.M. The following transfers of licenses were granted:—John Coyle to Arthur Miller, Sandringham Hotel, Newtown; Frederick R. Coventry to William Scott, Engineer Hotel, Hay-street; James A. Douglas to John Hosking, Town Hall Hotel, Newtown; and Edward Siscock to Emily Stevens, Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-street. A number of music permits, hawker's licenses, &c., were also granted.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Wednesday, 16th instant, is to be observed as a public holiday in the district of Cootamundra.

TOWNS POLICE ACT.—The boundaries of the towns of Jerilderie and Wallerawang are defined for the purposes of the above Act.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.—Certain land situate at Kendale, parish of Kendale, county of Westmoreland, being part of Walter Bryant's 210 acres, containing two acres, and situate at Wamberall, parish of Kincumber, county of Northumberland, being portion No. 181, part of W. Long's portion No. II-IV of 40 acres, containing by admeasurement two acres, has been resumed for Public school purposes.

CONSUL.—Mr. Charles vom Baur, as Acting-Consul during his absence from the colony; and that his Excellency has been pleased to recognise such appointment pending its approval by her Majesty's Government.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Edward William Fegan, fourth clerk in the Central Police Office, Sydney, to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the District Court at Merriwa, vice M'Rae, transferred; Mr. Robert Hickson (assistant engineer harbours and rivers, Hunter River district), and Mr. Joseph Nicoll (diver, at present at Bellinger River), to be inspectors of magazines, under the provisions of the Gunpowder Act, 40 Victoria, No. 1; Mr. L. A. Fosbery, to be a member of the Local Land Boards at Cootamundra and Gundagai, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

LOCAL LAND BOARDS.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the local land boards at the districts specified against their respective names, viz.:—Messrs. J. N. Brooks, P.M., Maitland; Robert Logan, Paterson; George T. Loder, Singleton.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Mr. T. B. Trebeck to be an assistant teacher in the Public High School for Boys, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Emilie Woollard, Public school, Bermagui; Victor Ingle, Provisional school, Mummurra; Henry Watson, Eaglehawk; Ellen Manion, Bolong; Rose Tripp, Colo; Marcus Hutchinson, Wandook North; Mary A. Morris, Brogo; Louisa Fowler, Tarragandah; Frederick Nicolls, house to house teacher, Nandi and Wombat Brush; John Lancaster, teacher, Public school, Belmore River; George Dart, Frederickton; Edwin Norris, Mount Victoria, Samuel Searle, Bowenfels; Benjamin Stokes, Gulgong; James Mulholland, Wentworth; Patrick Rocks, Cullinga; Dennis Barrett, Barmedman; Edward M'Donald, Tumut Plains; Albert Bruce, Moama; Daniel Greene, Leighwood; William Hitchcock, Toogong; William Biddlecomb, Cranbury; Margaret Adrain, Nangar; Pierce C. Morrissey, Cudgegong; William H. Cork, Harley Hill; Alexander M'Phee, Wattamolla; Bodelia Regan, teacher, Provisional school, Yetman; Tee Abbott, Turkey Creek; Annie Miller, Spring Ridge; Mary Maneary, Tomanbil; John A. Hawkes, Tibooburra; Thomas Murphy, house to house teacher, Pine Ridge; Stewart Mitchell, assistant teacher, Public school, Lambton.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the land to which their names are appended:—The General cemetery at Gerogery, set apart for the Church of England burial ground, viz.: The Right Rev. Mesac Thomas, Bishop of Goulburn, and his successors. Land at Weekes, Fernmount, Bellinger River, dedicated for public recreation: Messrs. Finlay Kerr, J.P., Robert Stuart M'Dougall, J.P., Hector M'Kenzie, William Kenny, John Gregg. Land at Balmain (Pigeon Ground) resumed for the purposes of a public park: Messrs. John Broomfield, J.P., James Aberdein Jones, Alexander Gow, John Stedman, William Moffett Burns, J.P., William Alston Hutchinson, M.P., Jacob Garrard, M.P. Land at Leichhardt, resumed for the purposes of a public park: Messrs. William Inglis, John Thomson Fraser, J.P., James Campbell, Robert Fowler, Charles Hearn, Samuel George Davison, John Frederick Whiting. The Municipal Council of Morpeth to be trustees of the land at Morpeth, resumed for the purposes of a public park; and at Rose Bay, resumed for the purposes of a public park, Messrs. Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, M.B., C.M., Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., John B. Donkin, Francis E. Joseph, Joshua Frey Josephson.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school at Annandale.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office will be opened on the 7th instant at Guyra (railway station).

A shocking case of parricide is reported from Krouna, in Bohemia. A youth, aged 26, was engaged with his father in mowing a meadow, when the two fell out. After some hot words, the lad made a blow at his father's head with the scythe he had in his hand, and with such terrible effect as to completely decapitate the unfortunate man.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. N.B.—It is a pure, dry soap in fine powder, and lathers freely in hot or cold water.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 15.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Thomas Popham, from Auckland 9th instant, via Russell 10th instant. Passengers—Mr., Mrs., and Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Howson, Miss E. Adam, Miss Tate, Miss Murdoch, Miss M'Enroe, Miss Gray, Rev. J. Dullen, Messrs. Tate, Matheson, Kemble, C. Kemble, Hunter, P. Dolbell, J. Brown, H. Connell, M'Clennan, H. Stephens, J. Brabazon, P. Percival, Cheevers, H. Lacie, R. Haldam, Thom, G. Ferrier, Wardlaw, Robert, R. Impey, Chatwin, S. Irving, Caslam, M'Donald, W. B. Collyns, R. H. Lovell, G. Adet, W. J. Roberts, and 142 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Berry and 2 children, Mrs. Sturrick, Miss Barton, Captain Turner, Messrs. Eady, White, Bird, Walkus, Mudge, Solomon, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Galeola, barque, 446 tons, Captain James Reid, from Melbourne 9th instant, in ballast. Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., agents.

Duchaffaut, French gunboat, 1350 tons, 6 guns, Captain Lemercier Mousseaux, from Noumea 10th instant.

Felicina Ferarri, barque, 823 tons, Captain D. Masson, from Boston April 30. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.

Glaucus (s.), 1363 tons, Captain Stephen Ingham, from Bluff Harbour 9th instant. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Clara Ethel, ketch, 85 tons, Captain Holyman, from River Mersey 3rd instant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 15.

Port Jackson (s.), for Shanghai.
Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Titus (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Peerless, schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane.
Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane.
Mary Ogilvie, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 16.

R.M.S. Tasmania, for London, via ports; Argonaut, ship, for Sourabaya; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Corea (s.), for Normanton, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—September 15.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. W. F. Raymond, Miss H. Kelly, Mrs. J. Trotter, Mrs. Irving, Miss A. Blair, Miss J. Rogers, Miss R. H. Rogers, Mrs. Dr. Boyd, Dr. Boyd, Messrs. T. E. Wilson, W. T. Raymond, F. Belgher, B. James, R. Ellis, J. Dickenson, J. N. Conroy, H. Fitzgerald, D. Johnstone, A. J. Churches, A. H. Prince, and 4 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. A. Neale, Miss J. Quigley, Mrs. J. Hooper and infant, Mrs. H. Stoole, Mrs. J. Edwards and 3 children, Miss A. Edwards, Mrs. W. Fox, Miss J. Fox, Mrs. Miscamble, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. Smitham and child, Mrs. E. M'Donald, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Messrs. J. W. Moir, T. Young, F. J. Elliott, E. Brown, H. Chapman, P. C. Lucas, T. Jeffery, L. D. Petrie, A. Neale, L. Dunbar, J. H. Munn, Victor, Beifvunite, J. F. Mullins, J. G. Byrne, J. Ruddock, W. Kerr, H. Prince, W. Skarratt, J. Anderson, H. Farrell, H. Martin, Mons. J. H. Fourier, J. A. Cavanagh, E. J. Cavanagh, H. B. Scott, W. Kerr, J. Edwards, Master Hooper, T. P. Hetherington, W. Taylor, J. J. Kennedy, and 39 in the steerage.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain A. Webber, for Adelaide. Passengers—Miss Billing, and 23 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Myles and infant, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. W. Stephen, Mrs. J. Brush, Miss Bowen, Miss Denning, Miss Milford, Miss Cunningham, Messrs. T. Buist, W. E. Fenton, H. F. Thompson, W. B. Vegers, T. E. Carry, E. Ellam, J. Brush, Hutchison, and 19 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Ingham and infant, Mrs. E. J. Baily; Messrs. Jessop, J. Holdsworth, D. F. Mackay, E. F. Jillett, J. M'Intosh, W. Harris, A. W. Juncker, W. Higgins, W. Collins, R. Cooper, M. Toogood, C. Revelto, and 13 in the steerage.

Port Jackson (s.), 1728 tons, Captain J. Hogg, for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Southern Cross (s.), 780 tons, Captain Thomas Capurn, for Hobart via Eden. Passengers—Messrs. E. King, J. E. Powell.

Peerless, schooner, 292 tons, Captain A. Heays, for Auckland via Newcastle, in ballast.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain F. P. Snewin, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.

Argonaut, ship, 1485 tons, Captain J. Brown, for Sourabaya.

COASTERS INWARDS.—September 15.

Emu, from Richmond River, with 50 logs cedar, 32,000 feet sawn pine; Sea Foam, from Manning River, with 32,000 feet wood; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 480 tons coal; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 18,000 feet timber; Shamrock, from Camden Haven, with 18,000 feet timber; Oscar Robinson, from Bellinger, with 20,000 feet timber; May Jennings, from Port Macquarie, with 30,000 feet timber; Sea Nymph, from Manning River, with 3000 palings, 36,000 feet timber; Wm. Brooks, from Wollongong, with 75 tons coal; Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 450 tons coal; Victory, from Richmond River, with 70,000 feet timber, 30,000 feet logs; Newcastle, from Newcastle, with 28 bales hay, 50 bales wool, 150 bags coke, 35 bags bran, 25 bags oysters, 39 cases biscuits, 40 cases wine, 17 cases clothing, 45 cases eggs, 10 cases honey, 15 casks wine, 6 casks tallow, 189 hides, 7 coops fowls, 8 horses, 17 baskets fish, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 15.

Emu, for Richmond River; Sea Foam, for Manning River; Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Shamrock, for Camden Haven; Oscar Robinson, for Bellinger; May Jennings, for Port Macquarie; Sea Nymph, for Manning River; Wm. Brooks, for Wollongong; Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; Susie, for Port Stephens; Victory, for Richmond River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Belgic (s.), from London: 539 pieces and packages machinery, 8141 bundles and bars iron, 5 cases meters, 70 bars and 50 plates steel, 253 plates, 860 wheels, 400 axles, 385 tyres, 49 packages bolts and nuts, 88 cases of yellow metal, 87 cases galvanised iron, 2 boilers, with 36 pieces, packages, and parts, 88 fire-bars, 950 boxes tinplates, 9 cases safes, 1188 bundles hoop iron, 13 cases marble, 36 lamp column bases, 36 lamp column shafts, 3 wheels and axles, 79 pairs wheels and axles, 742 rails, 40 bundles pedestals, 16 kegs nails, 190 packages hardware, 86 kegs rivets, 80 boxes galvanised iron screws, 19 pieces and packages Priestman crane, 502 tubes, 3487 casks cement, 16 packages chimney pieces, 7 casks fittings, 60 kegs white lead, 40 cast iron floorplates, 50 reels 8 cases 6 bales paper, 754 packages drapery, 720 packages boots, 109 cases stationery, 5 packages clothing, 31 packages twine, 5 cases toys, 202 bags salt, 100 cases sauce, 15 cases provisions, 10 cases mustard, 12 cases confectionery, 7 cases hams, 121 cases oilman's stores, 80 packages oil, 10 cases chicory, 50 boxes fish, 5 cases liquorice, 98 packages drugs, 20 bales filter bags, 10 cases biscuits, 50 packages bottles, 5 cases glass, 6 cases guns, 7 packages crockery, 1 weighing-machine, 1 case microscopes, 1 case scientific instruments, 3 cases photographic materials, 2 cases music, and 536 packages and cases merchandise, also a quantity of naval stores, comprising greatcoats, trousers, and clothing, also stationery, cordage, buoys, grapnels, wire rope, with a quantity of loose shells, shot, gas checks, &c. For Newcastle: 215 pieces and packages bridgework, 300 springs, 50 pairs wheels and axles, 400 casks cement, 1 propeller and fittings, and 48 packages and cases sundries.

September 15.

Waihora (s.), from New Zealand ports: 17 packages ploughs, &c., 12 bales hops, 50 cases herrings, 600 sacks flour, 1571 sacks maize, 41 bales flax, 38 tierces beef, 27 packages 305 kegs butter, 1 keg honey, 30 bundles handles, 1 puncheon spirits, 295 packages woodwork, 1885 mats sugar, 163 bags cocoanuts, 11 bags bêche-de-mer, 2 cases pineapples, 46 cases 908 bunches bananas, 824 sacks oysters, 1 horse, 3 pigs, and 76 packages sundries.

Felicina Ferrari, from Boston: 15 packages paint, 21 packages tobacco, 5 packages drugs, 650 packages medicines, 91 cases organs, 53 packages leather, 2600 cases oil, 6 cases glassware, 54 rails, 7 bundles shovels, 23 cases carriages, 54 packages nails, 24 cases rubber goods, 135 pieces white wood lumber, 75 cases painkiller, 600 barrels plaster, 895 packages chairs, 5 cases ink, 10 packages glue, 28 packages pumps and fittings, 34 cases eyelets, 11 packages shoe blacking, 6 waggons, 15 cases handles, 24 packages sugar, 125 bundles washboards, 80 packages agricultural implements, 40 crates bundle carriers, 40 crates transports, 715 sycamore boards, 4 packages rattan mouldings, 100 packages resin, 320 oars, 3293 pieces lumber, 15,120 pieces star roofing slate, 5 one-horse mowers, 20 two-horse mowers, 10 reaping attachments, 5 sweeprake reapers, 40 harvesters, 40 binder attachments, 1147 packages and cases merchandise.

Glaucus (s.), from Bluff Harbour: 11,024 sacks oats, 270 sacks bran, 100 sacks pollard, 132 sacks oatmeal.

Clara Ethel, from River Mersey: 100 tons potatoes, and a quantity of blackwood staves.

Ex Glaucus (s.), from Bluff Harbour: 703 sacks extra-heavy feed oats, sacks bran—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

Ex Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne: 200 sacks bran—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

Ex rail: 100 sacks fresh pollard—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—September 15.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne: 5164 bags 474 mats sugar, 1636 cases fruit, 89 bags oysters, 1 case champagne, 2 coops fowls, 511 hides, 144 rolls netting, 22 packages steel, 14 packages vegetables, and 29 packages merchandise and sundries; also, original cargo from Brisbane.

Ly-ee-moon (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 978 cases fruit, 93 bags chaff, 200 bags flour, 227 bags maize, 50 bags bran, 215 bags potatoes, 100 bags oats, 50 bags onions, 200 cases old tom, 157 cases geneva, 40 cases brandy, 20 cases stout, 25 cases schnapps, 70 cases 7 quarter-casks wine, 5 cases claret, 87 cases milk, 210 packages tea, 10 cases hops, 7 tanks malt, 250 bags sugar, 40 cases currants, 40 boxes elemes, 100 boxes candles, 80 kegs butter, 15 cases cheese, 26 kegs skins, 25 bags oysters, 6 casks oil, 23 cases provisions, 20 packages samples, 80 bars iron, 24 grindstones, 4 cases galvanised iron, 37 pieces marble, 9 packages putty, 15 packages paint, 39 boxes tinplates, 31 casks tar, 28 cases pianos, 28 packages drapery, 1 horse, 5 cases tobacco and cigars, 177 packages merchandise and sundries.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide: 1400 tons coal, 4784 bags sugar, 88 cases fruit, 112 rolls netting, 76 half-chests tea, 16 bags seed, 9 boxes 8 hogsheads tobacco, 40 cases arrowroot, 16 trunks boots, 87 bundles rattans, 10 pieces stone, and 23 packages sundries.

Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne: 200 hides, 200 cases milk, 13 bales rags, 107 bales wool, 5 packages drapery, 2 trunks boots, 47 bags oysters, 16 bales woolpacks, 1239 cases fruit, 27 packages sundries, and transhipment cargo ex Rodondo (s.).

Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 850 cases 12 quarter-casks brandy, 14 cases champagne, 25 cases schnapps, 101 cases whisky, 14 cases stout, 20 cases bitters, 77 packages malt, 120 cases St. Jacob's oil, 10 cases colonial wine, 1173 bags maize, 107 bags oats, 280 cases fruit, 460 bags chaff, 72 bales hay, 82 bags onions, 32 bales hemp, 21 bales New Zealand flax, 36 bags bran, 81 bundles rattans, 19 packages drapery, 21 trunks boots, 1 ton rock salt, a quantity of coal, 10 packages resin, 13 cases sewing machines, 38 packages apothecaries' ware, 30 crates bottles, 23 cases castings, 43 ingots tin, 10 axle-arms and boxes, 23 cases galvanised iron, 100 sashweights, 840 paint, 800 felloes, 500 boxes candles, 250 bundles wire, 32 bulls, 2 horses, and 221 packages merchandise and sundries. Also, transhipment cargo from Melbourne.

Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 800 empty casks, 8 packages hardware, 5 packages rope, 13 packages drapery, 14 cases drugs and acid, 28 bullocks, 236 sheep, 236 cases fruit, and 19 packages sundries.

Port Jackson (s.), for Hongkong and Shanghai: 3100 tons coal.

Argonaut, for Sourabaya: 920 tons coal.

Mary Ogilvie, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: For Norfolk Island—5 bags sugar, 3 packages tea, 15 bags flour, 4 cases plants, 2 rams, 9 packages sundries, 1 case glass, 1 bag rice, 1 package groceries, and 1 case machines.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards: September 15, Cintra (s.), 1175 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain George Tait, for Brisbane; Birksgate (s.), 916 tons, Captain A. Webber, for Adelaide; Wendouree (s.), 1066 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Ethiopian, barque, 839 tons, Captain Alexander Jenkyns, for London; Waihora (s.), 1269 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, for Auckland.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, Captain R. W. B. Hazelwood, to leave to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. For London: Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. S. N. Newton, W. M. Hodder. For Brindisi: Lord Bantry, Dr. Spencer, Mr. E. M. Carter. For Bombay: Rev. A. C. Maitland, Surgeon M. H. Fitzgerald, Messrs. W. H. Ryland, R. R. Deans, R. D. Oldham, A. Stephen, C. H. Hutton. For Albany: Miss Ryan, Mr. John Brown and son. For Melbourne: Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Ahren, Miss Willis, Miss Patterson, Miss M'Gowan, Misses Godfrey (2), Colonel Price, Mr. John Newton.

The P. and O. Company's steamer R.M.S. Peshawur left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday, and passed Queenscliff at 6 p.m. She should reach here to-morrow at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's R.M.S. Australia, with the outward American mails, arrived at Auckland on Monday night, and sailed for San Francisco, via Honolulu, at 6 p.m. last night.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, with outward Suez mails, left Albany at 7 a.m. yesterday for Colombo.

Owing to the limited number of berths at the Circular Quay, the Aberdeen clipper Samuel Plimsoll has had to be anchored outside of two other vessels on the western side of the quay, and in this awkward position her loading for London will have to be proceeded with. This necessitates the whole of her wool being lightered, just the same as if she were out in the stream, which, in addition to causing a loss of time, entails an expenditure which will amount to a good deal when the work is completed. The trade of the port is rapidly increasing, and the necessity for additional wharfage accommodation is becoming daily more apparent, as is the propriety of utilising the whole of the Circular Quay for shipping.

Messrs. Allan and Ward have just completed a smart-looking steam launch for the principal agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, to be used in connection with the business of the company. The Little Dupleix, as she has been named, measures 46 feet in length on the keel, 52 feet overall, 11 feet 6 inches beam, and 5 feet 6 inches deep. The bottom is of hardwood, and the top sides are of kauri. The engine, one of Bow M'Lachlin's, is on the high pressure principle, and drives the launch at a speed of about 8 knots. The launch should prove very useful for the work for which she is intended.

It is a somewhat unusual occurrence for a steamer to arrive at her destination before her advices, but such was the case with the Orient Company's chartered steamer Belgic, which arrived in port on Saturday; and it was only yesterday her complete manifest, which will be found among the imports in to-day's issue, could be obtained. The Belgic brings large lines of cement, iron, rails, drapery, boots, &c., also stores for H.M.S. ships, and some cargo for Newcastle.

The French gunboat Duchaffaut, which was here about 15 months ago, dropped anchor in Farm Cove shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having come direct from Noumea. During her absence the Duchaffaut visited in the order named the following places:—Noumea, New Britain, Nagasaki (Japan), Ceylon, Honkong, and Yokohama, returning from the latter port to Noumea. She will remain in port from 10 to 12 days, and will then probably return to Noumea. The passage over was not eventful, though a strong southerly wind was experienced yesterday morning.

The ship Christina Thompson, from London for Sydney, was spoken by the Gulf of St. Vincent, which arrived at Melbourne on Saturday, on August 24, in lat. 41·16 S., an l long. 37· E.

The Italian barque Felicina Ferarri, from Boston, with a general cargo, was towed by the Leveret to an anchorage in Neutral Bay yesterday afternoon. The barque hails from Genoa, where she was built in 1878, and where she is owned by Messrs. Camogli and Co. She sailed from Boston on April 30, and had light variable winds down to the trades, which were picked up in 35· N., and proved moderate and light down to about 5· N. The Equator was crossed on June 14 in 28· W., and instead of S.E. trades the vessel met with nothing but southerly and S.S.E. winds, and beat down the trade belt, several tacks having to be made to clear the coast of Brazil. After passing Tristan d'Acunha, the usual westerly winds were fallen in with, but they were very variable and unsteady, and several gales were encountered, during one of which the main top-gallant yard was carried away. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on July 29, in 42· S., and the easting run down between the parallels of 43· and 45·, heavy weather, the wind being from W., S.W., and S., with high seas prevailing right along. Tasmania was rounded on September 3, and westerly winds were had from there to Cape Howe, which was passed on September 7. Thence nothing but fresh to strong head winds were met until yesterday morning, when the wind came away from the southward and carried the barque to port.

The barque Galeota, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Melbourne, in ballast, has been chartered by Messrs. Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., to load here for Marseilles. She was built at Alloa, Scotland, in 1878, by Messrs. Roy and Mitchell, and is owned in Glasgow by Messrs. Grigor, Turnbull, and Co. Her principal work has been done in the East and West Indies, and her last voyage previous to coming here was from Mauritius to Melbourne, with sugar. Captain James Reid is in command, and reports that the Galeota left Melbourne on the 9th instant, and had moderate variable winds and thick rainy weather almost all the voyage. She entered the Heads at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in tow of the Irresistible, and anchored in Neutral Bay.

The steamship Waihora arrived here yesterday from New Zealand ports with mails, passengers, and cargo, berthing at the company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. The Waihora sailed from Melbourne on the 25th ultimo, at 5 p.m., and after calling at Hobart, arrived at the Bluff on the 31st ultimo at 6 a.m. She left again same day, and after calling at the usual coastal ports, reached Auckland on the 7th instant, at 5 p.m., leaving again on the 9th instant, at 5.30 p.m., and arriving at Russell at daylight on the 10th. There she took in a large quantity of bananas, sugar, &c., ex Arawata, from Fiji, and sailed again same date at 9 p.m. Passed the Three Kings on the 11th instant, at 9 a.m.; entered Sydney Heads on the 14th, at 11 p.m., anchoring in Neutral Bay until daylight, when she was moored alongside the company's wharf. From Melbourne to the Bluff the Waihora had strong westerly winds and high seas. On the coast of New Zealand the weather was fine, with moderate and variable winds, which lasted on the voyage across until Sunday night, when strong northerly winds set in with high beam sea lasting till arrival.

The German barque Canopus will leave Sydney on Saturday next for Suva and Levuka, with a general cargo.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiwan arrived at Port Darwin from Hongkong yesterday. She is bound to Sydney, and consigned to Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

The British-India Company's R.M.S. Merkara, from London to Brisbane, was in sight from Cooktown at 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Sydney left Adelaide at 8.20 p.m. on Monday, for Marseilles.

The ship Illawarra passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.40 a.m. yesterday inwards. She is making good headway along the coast.

The Aberdeen clipper ship Smyrna, from London to Sydney, 78 days out, passed Gabo Island at 3.50 p.m., and Green Cape at 6 p.m. yesterday. She brings a large general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited.

The steamship Port Jackson left the harbour yesterday for Shanghai, with a cargo of 3100 tons coal. She cleared the Heads at half-past 1 o'clock.

The Swedish schooner Nornan has been chartered by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., to load a general cargo for Normanton. Thence she will probably proceed to Batavia.

Two barques passed Gabo Island yesterday, one at 8 a.m., and the other at 11.30 a.m., both bound north.

Twelve coasters put into Port Stephens yesterday for shelter.

The steamer Glaucus arrived yesterday afternoon from Bluff Harbour, N. Z., with a large cargo of produce, including 11,024 sacks oats, and was berthed at the Union Company's Wharf. The Glaucus began her voyage on the 9th instant, at 6.30 a.m., passed Centre Island at 10.20 a.m., and the Solanders at 6 p.m. same date, and had squally weather, with a heavy westerly sea, till next day, when the wind was light from S.W., and the weather fine. Fresh to strong N.E. and N.N.E. winds, with hazy weather, followed till the 14th, and northerly and S.W. winds and hazy weather, with rain, yesterday morning thence to port. The Glaucus entered the Heads at 3.15 p.m., and arrived alongside the wharf at 4 p.m.

H.M.S. Espiegle arrived at Malta on the 2nd August, and was to sail for England on August 7.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie sailed yesterday for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya Bar at 11 a.m. on the 14th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. on the 15th, having experienced cloudy weather with E.N.E. winds and rain during the passage. Cargo: 30 bags oysters, 7 bundles sheepskins, 4 boxes lobsters, 32 baskets fish, 20 bags maize, 25 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 34 hides, 4 coops poultry, 120 kegs butter, 15 barrels pork, 5 pigs, 20 calves, 4 cases bacon, and sundries.

Mr. John Roach, the great iron shipbuilder, of Delaware, whose bankruptcy is announced, is (says the *Weekly Irish Times* of July 25) an Irishman from the neighbourhood of Mitchelstown or Fermoy, in the county Cork. His establishment was by far the largest in the United States, and one of the largest in the world, and between money made, good debts, and vessels, and plant on hand, he was worth a few years ago 30,000,000 dollars. His failure is considered here a particularly forcible example of the extent to which trade is depressed in America. Mr. Roach made himself conspicuous during the recent trouble between England and Russia by his offer of an armed cruiser to the Czar and his advertisement that no work should be done at his establishment for the service of England.

Particulars of the loss of the steamship Gulf of Carpentaria, near Cliffy Island, appear in another column.

The ketch Clara Ethel arrived in port last night from the River Mersey with a freight of potatoes and blackwood staves. She sailed on the 3rd instant, and has had light winds and fine weather throughout.

WRECK OF THE EDWIN BASSETT.

The Wellington correspondent of the Auckland *Evening Star* reports that, by order of the Minister of Marine, a search party was sent from Collingwood to discover, if possible, whether there was any truth in a report that some shipwrecked men were on the coast near West Wanganui. Captain Gibbs, of the Orouawaiti, who reported having seen signals of distress, said that aid from the sea could not be given, owing to the weather and the state of the shore. Mr. Larnach has handed me the following telegram, which has just been received from the Customs officer at Collingwood:—"Messenger has returned from the Edwin Bassett, which was wrecked at 4 o'clock on Monday last, four miles south of the West Wanganui Inlet. All hands, 12 in number, were saved. They are now on their way to Collingwood. The vessel is broken up." The Edwin Bassett was a wooden vessel of 397 tons register, built at Sunderland in 1866. She was owned by Captain Williams, and in charge of Captain M'Donald. She left Wellington, bound for Newcastle, on the 20th ultimo. Following are the insurances on the barque Edwin Bassett:—Colonial, £1500; reinsured in the New Zealand, £350; South British, £250; Victoria, £250; National, £250. The vessel was valued at £2,000.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S S.S. COROMANDEL.

The screw steamer Coromandel, the latest addition to the fleet of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, went on her trial trip on August 1 in superb weather. An unusual interest has been centered upon this vessel from the fact that it is the first belonging to the company which has been fitted with triple expansion engines. In nearly every other respect the Coromandel is similar in construction to the Chusan and the Tasmania. According to this new principle she has inverted direct acting compound triple expansion engines, there are three cylinders and three double-ended boilers, with a working pressure of 140 pounds steam and 3200 indicated horse-power. The cylinders are respectively 36 inches, 56 inches, and 89 inches, with 5 feet 6 inches stroke. The number of furnaces is 25; the condensing surface is 7000 square feet; and the fire-grate surface 328 square feet. By the adoption of the triple expansion engines an immense saving is anticipated, especially in the fuel department. The principal dimensions of the Coromandel are:—Length, 400 feet; depth, 45 feet; breadth of beam, 31 feet 9 inches moulded. Her displacement on a draught of 25 feet is 8800, and she carries 4200 tons deadweight. The gross register is over 4487 tons, and the nett register over 2849 tons. The vessel has accommodation for 111 first-class and 44 second-class passengers. There are 195,000 cubic feet of clear cargo space, exclusive of large mail and baggage rooms, and there are the most recent appliances for facilitating the easy loading and discharging of cargo. The Coromandel can easily be converted into a Government transport, her lower deck being specially fitted up for troops. The steamer has been built entirely of mild steel. She is divided into eight water-tight compartments. The vessel has been built with a straight stem, elliptic stern, and three decks, with full poop and topgallant forecastle; houses on poop for companion, captain's cabin, smoking-room, galleys, &c., and rigged as a three-masted schooner. The poop, main, and lower decks are of steel from stem to stern, sheathed with teak 3 inches thick, while the top deck has the usual stringers and longitudinal ties sheathed with pitch pine. The vessel is fitted with Hastie's patent safety rudder brake. The construction of the vessel and of her engines has been carried through under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Pettigrew, the company's superintendents, and under special survey at Lloyd's. Both on Saturday and on the day previous, when the official trials were made, the rate of speed attained was about 15½ knots, the guaranteed speed being 14½ knots. General satisfaction was expressed by all those interested, and it was considered that the experiment of the triple expansion principle had proved successful even beyond expectation.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: September 15, Wentworth (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: Yaralla (s.), for Mackay via ports; Tinonee (s.), for Mackay direct; and New Guinea (s.), for London via ports. The Egmont (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Woody Island this morning. The Ranelagh (s.), arrived at Rockhampton to-day from Sydney. The Geelong (s.), from Brisbane, for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top Island last night. The Fitzroy (s.) and Archer (s.), from Cooktown, for Brisbane, and the Warrego (s.) and Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen early this morning and sailed. The Elamang (s.), for Kimberley, via ports, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon and sailed this evening. The Duke of Buccleuch (s.), from London for Brisbane via ports, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Burwah (s.), left Rockhampton this afternoon for Sydney. The Geelong (s.), for Townsville left Flat-top Island at midday. The Merkara, mail steamer, from London for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this afternoon nearly 24 hours in advance of contract time.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 15, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Frank Guy, from Napier; John Knox, from Timaru; Malay, from Wellington; Cora, from Lake Macquarie; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Jessie Kelly, Alert, Heath, Colonist, Garron, Venture, Dewdrop, Condong, Hally Bailey, Escort, Lady St. Aubyn, Mana, Crest of the Wave, Amy, Gabo (s.), Lalla Rookh, Norman, Malcolm, Hirondelle, Hebe, Scotia, Jessie, Coquette, Glide, Jonathan, Vision, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney. Departures: September 15, Easby (s.), Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Birksgate (s.), Tasmania (s.), Cheviot (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 15, Red Gauntlet, from Liverpool; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Florence Elliott, from Ulverstone. Departures: September 15, Magon, French war steamer, for Hobart; Konoowarra (s.), Peshawur (R.M.S.), Cheviot (s.), Nemesis (s.), for Sydney; Wairarapa (s.), for New Zealand; Delcomyn (s.), for London, via Adelaide.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 16, the ship Smyrna, 78 days out from London, bound to Sydney, at 10 minutes to 4 o'clock this afternoon. She reports all well.

Queenscliff.—Departure: September 15, R.M.S. Peshawur, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: September 15, Richmond (s.), from Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—September 15, Palace, barque, ready for sea. Passed: September 15, a large brig-rigged steamer, at 3 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—September 15, Woodburn (s.), unable to enter, insufficient water; Coraki (s.), Hastings, schooner, and another schooner, windbound.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: September 15, Fernmount (s.), at 1 p.m.

Manning River.—Departure: September 15, Rosedale (s.), at 1.40 p.m.

Forster.—Arrival: September 15: Petrel, ketch, at noon. Departure: September 15, Annie.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 15, a ketch flying No. 3.

Port Stephens.—September 15, Ettie Caledonia, Agnes Rose, Prince Alfred, Maggie, Jessie Sinclair, Mary Laurie, Maggie Gollan, Favourite, Barrangarry, and two schooners for shelter. Departures: September 15, Friendship, Emily Ann Sison.

Wollongong.—Arrived: September 15, Kameruka (s.), from Sydney. Departure: September 15, Venus, for Manning River; Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrival: September 15, Kameruka, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 15, Lass o' Gowrie (s.), for Bumbo; Kameruka (s.), at 2.50 p.m., for Sydney.

Terara.—Arrival: September 15, Meeinderry (s.), at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Departure: September 15, William and Alexander, for Sydney.

Moruya.—Departure: September 15, Maggie Light, at 3 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 15, Bega (s.), at 5.10 p.m., north.

Eden.—Departure: September 15, Bega (s.), for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 15, a barque like Bosphorus, at 10.45 p.m.; a barque like Vivid, at 2.30 p.m.; a schooner, at 3.30 p.m.; Smyrna, ship, at 6 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 15, a barque, at 8 a.m.; a barque, at 11.30 a.m.; a brigantine, at 12.40 p.m.; Smyrna, ship, 78 days out from London, at 3.50 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: September 15, three boats with crew and passengers of the steamer Gulf of Carpentaria, sunk near Cliffy Island. Outwards: September 15, Illawarra, ship, at 6.40 a.m.; Mawhera (s.) at 7.55 a.m.

Semaphore.—Departure: September 15, Sydney (s.), at 8.20 p.m. yesterday, for Marseilles.

Albany.—Departure: September 15, R.M.S. Valetta, at 7 a.m., for Colombo.

Auckland.—Departure: September 15, R.M.S. Australia, at 6 p.m., for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

Cooktown.—Arrival: Sept. 15, R.M.S. Merkara in sight, at 2.25 p.m., from London.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: September 15, Tauvin (s.), from Hongkong.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderate amount of business was transacted. Cobar Copper were dearer; Silver King Silver and Band and Albion Gold weaker; others unchanged. The following sales were reported:—Mercantile Bank, 6¼; Queensland National Bank, 9½; Australian Mutual Insurance, 12s.; Great Cobar (copper), 11s.; Silver King (silver), 33s.; Nevada (silver), 20s., 19s. 9d., 19s. 6d. Afternoon sales—Queensland National Bank, 9½; Newcastle Steam, 17s. 9d.; Sunny Corner (silver), 6¼; Silver King (Silver), 33s. 6d., 33s. 3d., 33s., 32s. 9d., 32s. 6d.; Nevada (silver), 19s. 9d.

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	17	17½	New S. Wales	59½	60½
City	16½	17	N. Z. Sydney reg.	—	22½
Commercial	109	111	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21½	22
Federal	59/	60/	Queensland Ntl.	9½	9¾
Mercantile	6	6¼	Union	67½	70

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	14½	14½	Illawarra	—	8
Balmain Ferry	19/	20/	Newcastle	17/9	18/
C. and R. R.	—	7½	N. Shore Ferry	41/	44/
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Ditto, 2nd call pd.	—	—
Hunter River	10½	10½	Port Jackson	63/	65/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	5	New Zealand	—	—
Austrln. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	12/	14/	Pacific	2/6	—
			Sydney Marine	—	—
City Mutual	1/7	1/9	United	52/	—
Mercan. Mutual	3/8	3/9			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	14	—	Perkins'	32/	33/6
Ditto, new	9½	9½	Saywell's	18/3	19/
City Carrying	6/	8/	Shale and Oil	6/9	—
C'lem'ne Brew'y	23/	24/6	Exchange	13	—
Hudson Bros.'	—	10/6	Vol. Land Order	—	176
Mont de Piété	21/6	22/3			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. I. F. & L.	32/	35/	Mer. B. L. & In.	—	20/6
C. B. & In.	64/	—	Ditto, 7s paid	7/	8/
Excelsior L., B., I., F. & B., x.d.	52/	—	Syd. Freehold	26/	28/6
Metrop., B., & In.	5½	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	6	7

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	10½	—	Great Cobar Copper	10/	12/
Burwood, 20s pd.	18/	19/3	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Ditto, 14s paid	—	14/	Nymagee	15/	16/
Newcastle	16	—	Wesley	1/9	3/
Stockton, 20s pd.	31/	33/6	Sunny Corner	6¼	6½
Ditto, 18s paid	30/	33/	Silver King	32/	32/6
Vale of Clwydd	16/	18/	Nevada Silver	19/9	20/
Wallsend	—	40	Band and Albion Gold	—	70/
Waratah	8½	9½			
Wickham and Bullock Island	22/	25/			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1902	103½	—

In the Import markets to-day business was nearly as dull as it well could be, complaints of stagnation being prevalent on all hands. In breadstuffs, the market disclosed no new feature. The demand was steady, and met at late rates. Mail reports of the English market show no material alteration, the large imports keeping the markets weak. In commenting a few days ago on the probable available American wheat surplus for the year as about 95,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, it was shown that this quantity was less than the export of any of the three past years; and that unless the crops of other countries were larger than usual, there must inevitably be a steady reduction of the visible surplus, and that before July next the whole would be exhausted. According to the *Economist*, to hand to-day, although it was believed there was a good English wheat crop, the quantity could not be told. It was assumed that with an average crop from an area such as was sown last year, there would after providing for seed be about 9,000,000 quarters available for human consumption, but that would leave wheat to be imported to the extent of about 17 millions. On the Continent of Europe the wheat crop was generally the best of the year. It was estimated at a little under average in France, and at about average in other countries of Western Europe together; while in South Russia all crops had been nearly ruined by drought. In Canada the crop was expected to be above the average, but this would not materially affect the world's supply. The Indian crop was stated, officially, to be up to the average. It is believed that the crops in these colonies will not be equal to those of the last year or two. Looking at these reports, the *Economist* regards it as certain that the world's wheat supply for consumption during the next 12 months would be much less than that of the last cereal year. At present, however, the English markets are entirely uninfluenced by any prospect of diminished supplies in the somewhat remote future; buyers looking only at the large stocks on both sides of the Atlantic, and at the heavy shipments still on passage to England. There was a large attendance at the auction grocery sale to-day. An unusually large and varied catalogue of colonial sugars was offered. The competition could hardly be called brisk; about 2000 packages were disposed of at from £15 for brown, to £22 10s. for low whites. For dried fruits the inquiry is restricted; an auction parcel of sultanas sold at 4d. to 4¼d., disclosing a very weak market; and dates were sold at 2¼d., duty paid. In fish, we hear of sales of Hume's tinned salmon at 6s.; sardines, 7s. 6d. for halves, and 4s. 6d. for quarters, are market rates. In other groceries no business of importance transpired. For brewers' goods the inquiry was limited, and no changes in price are noted. The liquor trade was quiet; and the few transactions coming under notice showed no new feature.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning about 4000 packages tea, sugar, other groceries, beer, &c., and in the afternoon shipments of lumber.

At the leather sales to-day there was a fairly good demand for kip, but for other descriptions competition was slack. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker, J. H. Geddes and Co. report sales at the following prices:—Kip, 12d. to 15½d.; sole, 7½d. to 10d.; tweed, 18d. to 28d.; calf, 26d. to 31d.; harness, 11d. to 13½d.; kangaroo to 41d., bellies 6d. to 7½d.; shoulders to 7½d.; bridles, 6s. to 10s. 6d.; bog, 7s. to 11s.; basils, 5s to 10s. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, John Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, and J. H. Geddes and Co., held sales of marsupial skins. Competition was fairly brisk, especially for kangaroo, which brought from 8s. to 60s.; opossum, 1s. to 6s.; wallaby, 2½d. to 5d. The above firms, together with Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., held sales of butcher's green skeepskins, which were quitted at prices ranging from 9s. 1d. to 8s. 6d.

By the incoming mail steamer we have London commercial files to the 7th August. For money there had been an improvement of ⅛ to ¼ per cent., three months' bills being negotiated at 1 to 1⅛ per cent.; day to day loans at ½ to ⅝ per cent. The issue of the new Egyptian 3 per cent. loan had been the feature of the week. The total subscribed for, £3,000,000, was vastly in excess of what was required, some estimates going as high as one hundred millions. In some instances it was stated that capitalists applied for ten times the amount they required, with a view to secure a full allotment; so that it cannot be said that the total subscription was needed by investors. The loan was also successful in Paris and Berlin. The cause of the success was the fact that the bonds were endorsed by the British Government. As none of the other Governments which joined in the guarantee were able to raise money on their own account as cheaply as it has been raised for Egypt, the *Economist* thinks it obvious that it is not their credit but that of England that is depended upon. And unless a joint guarantee of those outside Powers would be of more value than the guarantee of one, the *Economist* would undoubtedly be correct in asserting that it is clear that the insistance of the Powers upon an international guarantee had been injurious to Egypt, as well as in the further observation that had the raising of the loan been left to England alone, it could easily have been placed at par instead of at a discount of 5 per cent. The closing quotations for bank stocks were:—Bank of Australasia, 92-94; Bank of New South Wales, 66-68; Bank of New Zealand, 26½-27½; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 32½-33½; London Chartered of Australia, 20½-21½; Queensland National, 11¼-11¾; Union of Australia, 71-73. The exports to the colonies for the month ended August 5 amount to £2,218,600, a decline of £291,500 as compared with the previous month, but an increase of £35,700 as compared with the total for the corresponding month of last year. To Sydney the shipments included £756,100, a decrease of £188,800 as compared with the total for the preceding week. There was a slight increase to Tasmania and New Zealand, but decreases to all the other colonies. The shipments to Sydney included drapery £314,700, leather and saddlery £41,540, rails and general machinery £96,700, books, paper and stationery £28,872, gunpowder 1878cwt., hardware cutlery £31,500, galvanised iron 1112 tons, pig iron 1825 tons, sheet lead 159 tons, tinplates 7687 boxes, linseed 11,170 gallons, cement 15,680 barrels, tobacco 11,800lb., brandy in bulk 9410 gallons, in case 4190 gallons, rum 27,440 gallons, geneva 6200 gallons, British spirits in bulk 15,320 gallons, in case 16,410 gallons, red wine 9170 gallons, white wine 4910 gallons, beer bulk 976 barrels of 36 gallons; glass 2480 barrels of 36 gallons, malt 2438qr., sardines £500, assorted oilmen's stores £6020, white salt 2218 tons, rock salt 100 tons, candles 180cwt., raisins 179cwt., currants 779cwt.

Respecting freights to the colonies, Messrs. N. F. Robarts and Co. write:—

"During the past few days circulars have been issued to shippers by Messrs. Tyser and Co., pointing out that they are prepared to take goods from London to Sydney and Melbourne, via Antwerp, at far lower rates than the associated brokers are charging for direct shipments from London. We hear of such low rates as 12s. 6d. per ton for small measurement shipped via Antwerp to Sydney, whilst the brokers' rate from London direct is 20s. per ton. The agreements which many shippers have made with the association compel them to ship from Antwerp only by the association's vessels, but as they are in return guaranteed the lowest rates of freight, these vessels will be compelled to load at the same rate as their rivals, and we may therefore expect to see a large quantity of English goods going to the colonies via the Continent, unless the brokers reduce the direct rates from London. These extraordinary fluctuations in freights must occasion considerable inconvenience to colonial importers whilst the margin for profit continues so small, but they seem to be a necessary outcome of the present system, which so many shippers and agents advocate for the sake of the small pecuniary advantage which they derive from giving their support to the association, and which probably in some instances never comes into the pockets of their clients. Although the Antwerp rates now ruling must show a considerable loss to charterers, the current rates from London to the colonies must be yielding a very handsome profit to the pool, a profit which colonial importers, from whom it is derived, will no doubt ere long decide to retain to themselves, as the Western Australian houses have already succeeded in doing."

As far as we can learn nearly all the cargo of the Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), wrecked near Wilson's Promontory, was insured in English offices.

Messrs. Gresley Lukin and Co. report having shipped on account of the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, per R.M.S. Garonne, 17,958oz. of refined silver, with a small percentage of gold, valued at 5s. 8d. per oz., say £4488. Since the commencement of the present year this company has shipped to London 426,316oz., or 13 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 1lb., valued at £106,579.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1859 19s. 4d.; wine (still), £142 13s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £13 19s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £389 14s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), 9s.; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £379 18s.; cigars, £508 10s. 5d.; cigarettes, £73 2s. 6d.; tea, £437 19s. 10d.; coffee, £45 15s.; chicory, £14; sugar (refined), £1 6s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £440 15s. 2d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, 9s. 11d.; dried fruits, £180 11s. 10d.; nuts, £6 6s. 3d.; malt, £6 13s. 5d.; specific duty, £577 6s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £2 10s.; excise on tobacco, £466 6s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £6 5s.; tobacco factory license fees, £7 10s.; fisheries royalty, £4 1s. Total, £5672 2s. 8d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Wheat, off-coast cargoes, 34s. 6d. Adelaide wheat, 36s.

The market rate of discount is 1⅞ per cent. below the bank rate.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £91 per ton.

At the wool sales to-day 9600 bales were catalogued. The market is dull.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victorian Share Report,—Sales: Federal Bank, 59s.; Commercial Bank, £7 5s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 25s., 25s. 6d.; Lubra, 4s., 4s. 6d.; Duke, Timor, 8s. 10s., 4s. 6d.; Garden Gully United, 80s.; Lord Harry, 51s. 6d.; Star of the East, 4s. 6d.

Flour is in little demand, at £8 to £8 2s. 6d. There is a fair demand for wheat at 4s. 1½d. to 4s. 2d. Oats are not quite so firm, 558 bags out of 1384 offered at auction sold at 2s. 11d. to 3s. 2d. There is little demand for barley. Maize is scarce, and quoted at 4s. 2d. Bran, 1s. 2d. Sugars are in good demand, and sales are making freely at full prices. At auction almost all offered was withdrawn, the prices not reaching holders' views. A fair demand is noted for teas, but prices are hardly so firm. Fruits do not meet with much attention.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat and flour are unaltered. No sales of any magnitude are reported. Trade is extremely dull.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Maranoa (s.)	11 a.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Eurimbla (s.)	3 p.m.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, by the Corea (s.)	4 p.m.
Fiji, via Newcastle, by the Mawhera (s.)	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Orient.	Thursday, Sept. 17, 1885.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 6.30 p.m. extra fee 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Paints, Fly Traps, Chairs, Weighing Machine, China and Glass Ware, &c.
W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Horse, Cart, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilstores, Confectionery, &c.; at 3, Timber.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Steam Hammer, Bedsteads, Corrugated Iron, Varnishes, Holloware, &c.; at 352, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Buggy Horse, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles; at the Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows.
DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Lambs.
RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows; at 2.30, Pigs; on the premises, Hurstville, at 1, Cows, Horses, Poultry; at Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.
WELLS BROTHERS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton.
N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Toys, Cigarettes, Chinaware, &c.
ASPINALL and SCOTT.—On the premises, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Boots, Shoes, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER.—At Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, at 2.30, Warbreccan, Southdown, and Garrawilla stations.
BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Butter.
THE H. R. F. and C. CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY CO.—On the N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Maize, Hay, &c.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Household Furniture; at 10 and 11.30, Unredeemed Pledges; at Maryville, Cleveland-avenue, at 2, Household Furniture.
TATE BROTHERS.—On the Victoria Wharf, at 11.30, Bran; at their Rooms, at 12, Maize, Oats; at the Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows; at 2, Pigs, Calves.
S. MURPHY (Curator's Agent).—At the Police Station, St. Leonards, at 3, Land.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—On the N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Pigs.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1885.

Bye elections are seldom events of great importance, and the election for Canterbury, which takes place to-day, is no exception to the rule. The Canterbury electorate is no doubt a very important one, but so far at least as the present Parliament is concerned, the gentleman who is elected will not have a long life, and the House will not be greatly strengthened by the presence of either of the candidates who have offered their services to the electors. Mr. Hudson is a successful business man, and he may live to be a successful politician; but, though he has had large experience in other things, he has evidently not given very close attention to politics. In this respect, however, the difference between Mr. Hudson and his opponent is not a considerable one. No doubt Mr. Henson can say that he is not new to politics. He has already been a member for Canterbury, and so far as we know there is no very urgent reason why he should not be a member for Canterbury again. But though Mr. Henson was in every respect a reputable representative, he was never looked upon as a particularly brilliant one. Of this Mr. Henson himself does not seem to be aware. In his speech at Marrickville, a night or two ago, he spoke in somewhat contemptuous terms of the late member Mr. Moses. Mr. Henson had no doubt that the electors "knew a good deal about Mr. Moses. He was a very quiet man. The Upper House was a very quiet place, and Mr. Moses would be just as useful there as he had been in the Legislative Assembly." It is clear that the candidate intended this to convey that in Mr. Moses the electors had had a very modest representative indeed. But whatever Mr. Moses may be, there is no particular reason why he should be looked down upon by Mr. Henson. The general opinion will be that, personally, either Mr. Moses or Mr. Hudson would be quite as well able to represent the constituency as Mr. Henson.

But it is on public and not on personal grounds that Mr. Henson appeals to the electors of Canterbury. He offers his services not so much because he himself wishes to get in, as because he thinks it necessary to keep Mr. Hudson out. Mr. Henson had, indeed, retired from politics, and he had no wish to appear again in the political arena. If he seeks to be returned once more for Canterbury, it is because he is anxious to prevent such a calamity as the return of Mr. Hudson. It is an indecent thing, it seems, that the head of a large firm should offer himself as a candidate for a seat in the Assembly. It was predicted that if the head of such a firm as the one in question were sent into Parliament the result would be a state of Parliamentary corruption that would produce a rebellion in the country. Mr. Henson declares that Mr. Hudson's return would be a disgrace to Canterbury, and, if we may judge from one or two of the reports we have published, there are electors who are of the same opinion. We ourselves agree with Mr. Henson to the extent of thinking that the presence in Parliament of the managers of contracting firms is, on many accounts, undesirable. There might be no particular danger that the man who was in Parliament would gain an advantage over an outside competitor. In the matter of the getting of contracts the member of Parliament, instead of faring better than other people, might easily fare worse. The representative of a company of contractors has, however, the same temptation to use his public position for private purposes that an individual contractor has. It would no doubt be a good thing if we could get a House the members of which were exposed to no such temptation. But it will be a long time before we get such a House. In view of all the circumstances men like Mr. Hudson, however creditably they may be able to serve the public, might do well to devote their energies to their private affairs. At the same time, Mr. Hudson has a right to demand that what is the rule for him shall be the rule for the rest of the community. When he made his speech at Marrickville, Mr. Henson probably knew—if he did not know he ought to have known—that whether Mr. Hudson's return be expedient or not, it is perfectly legal. The framers of the Constitution Act did not think that any danger would arise from the return to Parliament of a manager of a trading company. Although the Constitution Act declares an individual contractor to be incapable of sitting in Parliament, it makes no such declaration in regard to the represen-

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tative of a company. On the contrary, it provides that nothing in the disqualifying clause "shall extend to any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by an incorporated company or any trading company consisting of more than twenty persons, where such contract or agreement shall be made, entered into, or accepted for the general benefit of such incorporated or trading company." From this it will be seen not only that the law places a member of a trading company under no disability, but that it specially provides against such a disability. And although the provision in question may form no reason why a leading member of a trading company should be returned for Canterbury, the terms of such a provision ought to be known before such a candidate is rejected on this ground. It is fair enough to argue that the law is a dangerous one, but it is not quite fair to argue as if such a law did not exist.

And although the having a body of public men, none of whom has private ends to serve, may be a consummation to be wished, it is hardly one to be confidently expected. If objections are to be taken to managers of contracting companies, what is to be said of land agents, and we may add of land speculators? Further, an argument against the election of a director of a manufacturing company would be an argument against the return of a director of a bank. Nearly all our principal banks have now contracts with the Government; but no one thinks of contending that, because banks do business with the Government, bank directors should not sit in Parliament. A considerable percentage of our Ministers of the Crown have been bank directors. Nor if a line were to be drawn at all could it be allowed to stop at banks. These are the days of joint-stock companies, and there are few public companies of any standing that do not enter into agreements of some kind with the Government. A very large section of the employers of labour have their dealings with one Government department or another, and if there is to be disqualification at all there should be disqualification all round. It is not our business to say whom the electors of Canterbury should choose, but it is necessary to point out that we have not yet gone so far as to say that directors or shareholders of contracting companies ought not to sit in Parliament.

The paragraph published in a recent issue referring to the reductions which have been made by the Berlin Conference in the telegraphic charges for messages sent from Australia to Europe, is a fragment of information the importance of which cannot easily be over-estimated. The reductions are substantial, and they should have an immediate and in every respect satisfactory effect upon the business done on the lines. The new tariff regulations adopted by the Conference provide that for the future the charges for press messages shall be at the rate of 2s. 8d. a word, and for ordinary messages 8s. 10d. a word. When telegraphic communication between England and Australia was opened, the rate fixed by the several companies interested was 10s. 10d. for all kinds of messages. It was not deemed desirable to give the press any special privileges. What was supposed was, that the competition carried on between Australian newspaper proprietors would compel them to get telegraphic information from Europe, and pay whatever rates might be imposed. On that subject, however, the companies were soon deceived. The proprietors of the leading newspapers in this country have thrown a large amount of enterprise into their business; and, generally speaking, they have been liberal in the expenditure of money to obtain for their constituents news from all parts of the world; but there is a point in their outlay for this purpose beyond which it would be folly to go. In justice to their own interests it was impossible for them to use the cable so largely as the promoters hoped they would; and, therefore, all that they were able to do was to obtain from England the barest skeleton of the most important events.

Besides, the principle of putting press and ordinary messages on an equality in regard to the cost of transmission implied injustice to the conductors of newspapers. In sending ordinary messages cypher characters can be largely used, and by their means the cost reduced from 50 to 75 per cent. As a matter of fact, the bulk of the ordinary telegraphic communication between Australia and England is done in cypher. But this method cannot be extensively utilised by the press; and therefore under the original tariff, newspaper proprietors were practically paying for their cable messages just as much more than the other commercial firms paid as the latter saved by the use of a cypher. In the interests of justice, therefore, the companies had to take one of two courses—either to prohibit the use of cypher, or to reduce the rates for press messages. They took the latter course, and fixed the tariff at 6s. 7d. a word. Roughly speaking, this was a reduction of about 30 per cent. Even then, as many business men must be aware, the importers, who do their telegraphic correspondence in cypher, had a considerable advantage over the press, for in cypher codes the rule is that one word stands for several. The reduction gave a great impetus to press enterprise in regard to European news, and the proprietors spent considerably more with the companies under the new tariff than they were accustomed to spend under the old. So much, indeed, did the press business increase, that a further reduction was only a question of time. And now it has been made. The first reduction was at the rate of about 30 per cent., the present one is at the rate of about 55 per cent. Ordinary messages have been lowered to 8s. 10d. a word, being 6s. 2d. a word in favour of the press.

It is not probable that the object of this concession to the press is to put it on an equality with the general public who use the cables, many of whom are in a position to employ cypher. The more likely supposition is that it has been made because of the larger conception which is being formed of the functions and influence of the modern newspaper. The press, after all, is the most effective medium of communication between countries that are far apart. Telegraph wires would be of comparatively little service if there were not at every principal station one or more newspapers into which to discharge the messages. And the publication of telegraphic information stimulates commerce between the countries united by the wires, and locally as well, and in doing this it increases the business of the telegraph companies. This view of the influence of the press is a comparatively recent discovery.

Some may suppose that the effect of the changes which have been made in the telegraph charges will be to revolutionise our system of correspondence, and to put the Australian public in possession, every morning, of detailed accounts of the principal European events of the previous day. But that imaginary picture is not likely to become a reality. A colonial newspaper would not best serve its purpose by detailed reports of English and foreign affairs. More cable news may be published when the new tariff comes into operation; but after all, English items are not so important to many readers as colonial intelligence, and the latter must always remain the leading feature in every journal that supplies the wants of the people.

In regard to other matter, the reduction in the price of ordinary messages will have little or no effect on the number of letters transmitted to England. Telegraphing at 8s. 10d. a word is not the kind of luxury that many people will indulge in. But commerce will be greatly facilitated by the alteration in rates, and there can hardly be a doubt that in the course of a few years the bulk of the business between England and Australia will be transacted through the medium of the cable. It will be to the interest of the telegraph companies to make further concessions as soon as possible to the commercial sections of the several communities, for by providing facilities to use the telegraph largely an opportunity will be given to turn over stock more frequently than it can be turned over when cable communication is impeded by high charges, and in this manner the volume of commerce will be increased, and more business brought to the wires.

According to the paragraph on which we have commented, the press messages under the new arrangement will be liable to a disability which may greatly diminish the benefits to be derived from the scheme. It is provided that the messages at the reduced rates are to be sent only when the line is clear. As some of our readers are aware, the messages for Australia come across India. Now, the wires in that dependency are not much more than equal to the local business; and as that will have precedence of the press messages for Australia, it may be that some of those will be often delayed. That is the one defect in the otherwise excellent system which has been devised by the Berlin Conference, and it is to be hoped that something will be done to remedy it.

With the motives which prompted Mr. ABIGAIL to bring the charge of corruption against Mr. MELVILLE, yesterday, the Assembly has nothing to do. Whatever may have been the moving cause, we cannot object to the charge. The documents on which it was founded stated that Mr. MELVILLE had accepted the sum of £25 from a person named Ross for expediting certain business of his in the Railway Department, and that he had devoted a portion of this money to feeing some Government officials whom he had to interview in connection with the matter. Concerning the former part of this charge, it is hardly a subject of which the House can take cognisance. What it implies is that Mr. MELVILLE acted in the capacity of a paid agent for the man Ross in transacting business with one of the Government Departments. For the sake of keeping themselves free from suspicion, it is perhaps desirable that members of Parliament should refuse to undertake business of that nature; but if they choose to accept it no one can show that they violate any part of the Constitution Act. Such a practice differs in no essential from that which is often followed by land agents who happen to be members of the Legislature; but none of these has been formally accused of corruption because of his having for a fee pushed the claims of his clients in the several branches of the Lands Department. In his reply, Mr. ABIGAIL admitted that the fact of Mr. MELVILLE having acted as a paid agent did not consitute a sufficient basis on which to found a charge of corruption; and he assured the House that if there had been nothing more than that in the affidavits, he would not have moved in the matter. But he pointed out that the gravamen of the charge was the statement in the affidavit that Mr. MELVILLE had used undue influence to get his client's business completed. If that statement be true, the member has abused his position. But if it be not true, the person who made the statement on affidavit has played an extremely dangerous game. It may turn out that Mr. MELVILLE has not been guilty of the offence of which he has been accused. It is well, however, that the whole affair is to be investigated by a committee.

In answer to a question, Mr. DIBBS informed the Assembly yesterday that it is the intention of the Government to appoint a statist as soon as an eligible gentleman can be found. Precisely the same answer was given to a similar question put to the COLONIAL SECRETARY many months ago. Rightly interpreted, the reply means that during the interval the Government have allowed the subject to drop out of their minds. No one has presented himself as an applicant for the position, and therefore it has not been filled; that is in effect the explanation. But if the Government take no action until candidates come forward of their own accord, the appointment may never be made. There are, no doubt, men in the colonies who are well qualified for the position, and who would be glad to accept it; but they may not be aware that a statist is required. When a commercial firm wants a first-class clerk it puts an advertisement in the newspapers; and it finds this to be a safer and more expeditious method than waiting for somebody to turn up, or intimating its desire to a small circle of friends. If the Government had been really in earnest in regard to the statist, and inserted an advertisement in the principal Australian journals inviting applications, and explaining that there would be a large salary attached to the office, it is certain they would have received replies from qualified men in the continent who were in a position to accept the situation. This, it need hardly be said, the Government did not do; and the fact indicates that they are not disposed to trouble themselves about the matter. But the appointment should be no longer delayed. In regard to statistical information, we are a long way behind our neighbours. Our statistical returns are fragmentary, and their value, such as it is, is diminished by the delay which takes place in publishing them. This is not the fault of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, who has enough to occupy his attention without taking charge of the statistics referring to the progress of the colony. Fragmentary under the present system the returns must be, and prompt publication is simply out of the question. In Victoria a Government Statist's Department has been in existence for some years, and the returns deal with nearly every subject that affects the prosperity of the colony. At this stage of our history we need similar returns for this colony, and it is discreditable to us that they cannot be supplied. Both sides of the House are in favour of the speedy appointment of a Government statist, and therefore the COLONIAL SECRETARY should act promptly. If the Government are in earnest; let them advertise at once in the colonial papers; if that should produce no satisfactory results, let them try advertising in England. It will be a miracle if they cannot find men in the mother-country who are equal to the duties that a statist will be expected to fulfil, and who would eagerly accept the offer of the situation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE English mail per P. and O. steamer Peshawur was delivered in Sydney yesterday. We have received our London and foreign correspondence to 7th August, which will be found in another column. Our Paris correspondent refers to an important article in the *Republique Francaise* on a secret treaty said to be entered into between England and China for mutual protection against Russian aggression in the China Sea. This treaty, says the French journal, led to a uniform duty on opium and the seizure of Port Hamilton, a strategic set-off to the Russian position at Vladivostock. The late Chinese Commander of the Black Flags has been appointed to command the Chinese troops now concentrating on the Turkestan frontier, and a second Imperial army is being established on the confines of the Russian districts of the Amour. The abstract of the article in the *Republique Francaise* given by our correspondent will be found very interesting.

THE business of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, according to the "Votes and Proceedings," and "Notices of Motion," was the further discussion of the address in reply to the Governor's speech, and the amendment thereupon, moved by Mr. Burns, censuring the Government for not causing Parliament to assemble at an earlier period. But a personal question interposed. As a portion of the formal business of the day, Mr. Abigail gave notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into certain charges against Mr. Melville, to the effect that he received £25 for having used his influence as a member of Parliament to get the sum of £400 for a client of his for a certain piece of land resumed by the Government for railway purposes, while the Government valuator had valued the land at £300. Immediately afterwards Mr. Melville rose in his place and challenged the hon. member for West Sydney to bring the motion forward at once, as a matter of privilege. The notice of motion was accordingly withdrawn, and Mr. Abigail, as a matter of privilege, moved for the committee to consist of Messrs. Wright, Luscombe, Loughnan, Chapman, Teece, Ross, De Salis, Hammond, and the mover. Mr. Melville made a long explanation. He fully admitted that he had received the sum of £25; but he received it as agent, and for services that he performed. Mr. Melville defended himself very strongly against any charge of wrong-doing, and contended that the charge was absurd, inasmuch as it implied that the sum of £25 had bought not only himself, but the officers of the Railway Department as well. The hon. member then went on to deprecate the cheapness at which he had been held, inasmuch "as another illustrious individual" was valued at 30 pieces of money. Mr. Melville concluded by pressing for the select committee, before which he would triumphantly vindicate himself. After some remarks from Messrs. Luscombe, Buchanan, and Garrett, and a reply from Mr. Abigail, the motion for the appointment of the committee was agreed to, with the substitution of the name of Mr. Griffiths for that of Mr. Loughnan, who stated that he would not be able to attend.

IT was twenty-five minutes to 7 o'clock when the order of the day was read for the resumption of the debate upon the motion for the adoption of the address in reply to the Governor's speech. Mr. O'Mara, who had moved the adjournment of the debate on Friday evening, and who therefore had by courtesy a right to commence the debate, was not present in his place at the moment, and Dr. Ross seized upon the opportunity to address the House. He at once stated that he should support the amendment, and proceeded to give his reasons. He contended that the Government were pledged to call Parliament together at a much earlier period than they did. He then went on to animadvert upon the manner in which the Land Act is administered, and reflected strongly upon the fact that a son-in-law of Mr. Farnell was acting as land agent, and presumably using undue influence with the Minister. He brought forward three cases of his constituents, in whose favour his own influence had been unavailing, but who were successful when they employed Mr. Farnell's son-in-law, and paid £50 in each instance. The hon. member was speaking until the time to adjourn for refreshment, and on the House resuming at 8 o'clock he continued his remarks in the same strain, alluding to other cases of a similar nature to those already mentioned. He hoped his constituents would not trouble him with land matters any more; he would advise them to go to Mr. Cummings and pay the £50, the same as other people did. Dr. Ross next found fault with the Postmaster-General, and then dilated upon the injury likely to be done to the Sydney water supply by bringing the water through zinc flumes. He complained of the Governor for using in his despatch the words "an insignificant minority," and then wandering away to the cruelty of taking smallpox patients to the quarantine ground in open boats, was requested by the Speaker to confine himself to the question. After a few more discursive remarks, the hon. member suddenly resumed his seat, having nearly emptied the House, although the galleries were crowded.

AFTER the somewhat extended remarks of Dr. Ross had been brought to a close, there were cries for Mr. Farnell, but that hon. gentleman declined to answer the call, and as no one rose to his feet the Speaker began to put the question. But it was too much to hope that the debate was so soon to come to a conclusion, and Mr. O'Mara rose to continue the discussion. He intended to support the amendment, and criticised adversely the recent appointments to the Upper House. The land question he would leave until the time came for the discussion of a motion on the subject, of which notice had already been given. Mr. O'Mara then went on to denounce the Soudan expedition, repeating the arguments he had used on the subject on previous occasions. While he was alluding to the Colonial Treasurer's connection with the matter, Mr. Wisdom interjected, "Oh, he was not consulted." Mr. Dibbs replied, "That has already been denied, and you are bound to take my denial." "No," said Mr. Wisdom, "I am not;" to which Mr. Dibbs happily reported, "In the company of gentlemen you are." Mr. O'Mara continued his reflections upon the Contingent, and those who organised and sent it out, at very great length, attributing to that expedition the delay that had occurred in calling Parliament together. Mr. O'Mara was much cheered by the Opposition during his speech—especially by Mr. Wisdom.

DIRECTLY Mr. O'Mara had finished his speech, some hon. member cried out for "Mr. O'Connor," and others called out "Mr. Farnell." This system, by the way, is a new one in the Parliament of New South Wales; hitherto it has been customary to allow each member to select his own time for addressing the Chair. Mr. Farnell, again, was not to be tempted, but remarked, "You will hear me in good time." Mr. Fremlin then succeeded in catching the Speaker's eye. He excited considerable merriment by showing that the style of argument used during that debate had been nothing but "*tu quoque*." Some interruption, in the shape of interjections, having been made by Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Fremlin said he was going to tell a fib, for which he did not think the Speaker would call him to order. That fib was that "Mr. Wisdom was one of the most perfect gentlemen that ever sat in any Assembly." He further went on to characterise Mr. Wisdom as one who could "put his heart in a nutshell, and his soul in a watch-pocket." Mr. Fremlin next touched upon the Land Act and the remarks of Mr. Heydon, and finished by some severe strictures upon Mr. Abigail. If he had not known that gentleman represented West Sydney, he should have thought he represented Tartaric Acid; and he closed his remarks by a quotation from the poet Crabbe, which he left his hearers to infer was a description of the hon. member for West Sydney.

AFTER Mr. Fremlin sat down, there again appeared to be some hesitation as to who should follow, and once more the Speaker went through the form of stating the question. Mr. Garrett then rose and expressed his surprise that Mr Farnell had not taken the opportunity to refute the charges that had been made against him, and offered to forego his right to say anything more in that debate if the hon. gentleman wished to answer his accusers. Mr. Farnell, however, was not to be caught, so Mr. Garrett had to continue his speech. After expressing his approval of the Soudan expedition, he went on to condemn in unmeasured terms the land policy of the Government, which he contended would never give the revenue that the Government professed to expect to derive from it, and on this point he was prepared to stake his political reputation. The financial policy of the Government also came in for the hon member's censure, and he wound up by a well-deserved lecture to hon. members upon the too prevalent practice of bringing accusations one against another.

MR. GARRETT spoke until nearly half-past 11 o'clock, and by that time the House was evidently weary of the discussion. Mr. O'Connor then moved that the debate be adjourned until the following day, which was agreed to, and the House itself then adjourned. There is an impression that the debate will be concluded to-night, and the belief is that the Government will have a good majority.

No less than 33 questions were asked in the Assembly yesterday, of which 13 were addressed to the Minister for Works, nine to the Colonial Secretary, six to the Minister for Lands, two to the Minister for Mines, one to the Colonial Treasurer, one to the Minister for Public Instruction, and one to the Minister for Justice. Sir Alexander Stuart not being able to attend in his place, in consequence of illness, Mr. Dibbs replied to the questions asked of his colleague. Among other items of information elicited were the following:—That the Government intend to appoint a statist for the colony as soon as a suitable gentleman can be found; that the question of dealing with the phylloxera in vines was under the consideration of the Government; that the estimated cost of the present building for the Art Gallery in the Domain was £11,600, and that it was not intended to leave it in its present unsightly condition; that the road from George-street to Pitt-street by the Post Office could not be opened until the completion of the tower now in course of erection; and that two routes of trial survey had been tested in connection with the Northern Coast Railway: one was completed, and the other would be finished in about three months; the plans and sections would probably be finished by next August, and there had been three surveyors engaged in the work. Several petitions were presented, numerous notices of motion were given, besides which some private bills were brought in and read a first time. Strange to say, nearly all the preliminary business was transacted in a perfectly audible manner.

SIR ALEXANDER STUART was absent from his office yesterday, and from the Assembly last night, through illness. The hon. gentleman has not been very well for some days past, but he was reported yesterday to be better, and it is hoped that a short rest will restore him to health again.

THE New Zealand House of Representatives, according to the telegram published elsewhere, has received unfavourably the resolutions submitted by the Government, pledging the colony to contribute towards the expenses of the New Guinea protectorate. The House (in committee) negatived an amendment proposed by Sir George Grey, that action should be postponed until after Sir Peter Scratchley had made a report on New Guinea, and a motion that the Chairman leave the chair was carried. The result is, according to parliamentary usage, that while the proposed vote or grant is not exactly refused, it is put on one side or shelved; it cannot, in fact, be again submitted during the present session.

OUR London correspondent, writing on August 7, says of the passing of the Enabling Bill:—"It was believed last week that the Government could not pass the Enabling Bill with any amendment of any kind, but at the last moment Sir George Campbell was induced, by an offer of assistance with his amendments to a Scotch bill, to withdraw his block to the Federation measure, whereupon Colonel Stanley introduced the very amendment which New South Wales did not desire, namely, to leave out the abrogating section above referred to."

IT is pretty evident (writes our London correspondent on the 7th August), that unless war complications should arise, the floating of your loan in October—the anticipated time—will yield good results. New South Wales Four Per Cent. stocks are now worth £107 and £108, which is higher than any other colonial securities. This is due to the fact that the whole of the last loan is now absorbed by bona-fide investors. As soon as this result arises with the Three and a Half Per Cents, which are now at £94, there is little doubt but that a similar result will prevail, and the market will be all the more ready and willing to take up the new loan. The prospects of the same for October are excellent, provided there be no war scare.

AT the usual weekly meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday, an Executive minute was passed incorporating the town of Gunnedah. Only one other municipality exists in the North-western part of the colony, and that is the municipality of Narrabri.

Two petitions of a novel kind were received by the Hon. J. P. Abbott yesterday for presentation to his Excellency the Governor. They came from some of the North and North-west districts of the colony, and were numerously signed by all classes of people, including clergymen and magistrates. They urged that the Government should set aside a day of prayer and humiliation in the northern districts for rain. Mr. Abbott presented the petitions to his Excellency, who promised to lay them before the Colonial Secretary.

YESTERDAY the Minister for Mines (the Hon. J. P. Abbott) accompanied the Hon. W. J. Trickett and Mr. Butcher, members for Paddington, the Mayor of Waverley, and some other gentlemen, to Bronte, Nelson's Bay, for the purpose of inspecting some land there which it is proposed the Government should resume in order to permit public access to an ocean beach in the vicinity. There is a Government reserve of about 100 feet along the beach, but there is no access to the beach itself, and it is suggested that a small area of land should be resumed so as to afford the public the necessary means of approach to what is considered to be one of the most lovely beaches on the southern side of Watson's Bay. The party subsequently inspected the locality known as Fletcher's Glen, which also has a frontage to a prettily situated sandy beach, but as in the other case no access can be had to the beach, in consequence of the rights of private landowners. Both of these beaches are within ten minutes' walk of the Bondi tram terminus, and it is thought that if the public could get access to them they would become very popular places of resort. Mr. Abbott has called for a report on the value of the land proposed to be resumed, with a view to considering whether the resumption should be made.

THE arrangements for the forthcoming military examinations are engaging the attention of the Brigade Office. An unusually large number of candidates will present themselves for examination this year. The examination will commence on the 30th instant. The Volunteer Artillery will be examined at Dawes Battery, the Torpedo Corps and Infantry at Victoria Barracks, and the Cavalry at the offices of the Sydney Lancers.

SOON after the despatch of the Contingent to the Soudan Messrs. Trubner and Co., the well-known publishers, of London, sent out a case of books for the use of the New South Wales troops. The package miscarried, and arrived at Suakim after the Contingent had left. The case has just been received at the Brigade Office. It contains a collection of about 200 books of various description, each bearing on a label in the cover the inscription, "Presented to the New South Wales Contingent of the British Forces in Egypt, 1885, by Trubner and Co., London." We understand that as the Contingent has been disbanded, it is the intention of the Major-General to hand over the books to the garrison library for the use of the local forces.

CAPTAIN CUTHELL, the musketry instructor, has returned from a country tour, during which several of the country corps were put through their musketry course. The Permanent Artillery have also been doing their course at headquarters.

TENDERS were received by the Tender Board at the Public Works Department for the following works:—Supply of 460 tons of pig lead for the Sydney waterworks, 12; for sewerage contract No. 19, 10; road from Manly to Pittwater, 10; and supply of barbed wire fencing for the Railway Department, 8 tenders.

WHEN the Banco Court met yesterday Mr. Salomons, Q.C., applied that the arrangement arrived at on the previous day, in the action by the Bank of New South Wales against the Government, should be amended by adding after the words "the Court to have the same power of determining and drawing matters of fact and inferences as a jury" the words "and enter a verdict on the several issues as the Court thinks fit." He pointed out that if these words were not added the Privy Council, should the case go before them, might say that the verdict for 40s. entitled the plaintiffs to have the issues entered for them. His Honor made the amendment as requested.

THE action Doyle v. the Minister for Works, to recover compensation for 10 acres of land resumed by the Government at Cook's River for purposes of sewerage and water supply for the city and suburbs, was continued in the Banco Court yesterday, and the evidence on both sides concluded. The case will terminate to-day. In the Jury Court the ejectment action Eastway v. Poulton, to recover possession of certain premises in King-street, terminated in a verdict in favour of the plaintiff. The only other action of interest tried in this court was that of Lucas v. the Federal Bank, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover compensation for the dishonour by the defendant Bank in Sydney of his cheque. Plaintiff's case was finished, and evidence in reply was being called when the Court rose. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer presided at Darlinghurst. In the action Henson v. Watson and another the plaintiff accepted £100, without costs, as compensation for injuries sustained whilst being carried in one of the defendant's steamers to Balmain. Another action for personal injuries, Potter v. Elvy, stands as part heard. His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett heard the conclusion of the arguments in the suit Coleman v. De Lissa, which involves several points of the greatest importance as to the construction and application of the Real Property Act. His Honor reserved judgment. A full report of the arguments will be published in another issue.

HIS Honor the Primary Judge will not sit in Equity to-day, but will sit in Ecclesiastical matters to-morrow.

WITH reference to the murder of Catherine Regan, who was found dead on the 10th instant near her cottage at Forbes, under circumstances which tended to show that she had been murdered for the sake of money she was supposed to possess, the Government offer a reward of £100 to any person who shall give information which will lead to the conviction of the murderer. A free pardon will be granted to any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the murder, who shall first give the required information. An experienced and skilled detective officer, Senior-sergeant Keatinge, has been commissioned by the Inspector-General of Police to investigate the circumstances of the crime, and he is now in Forbes carrying out this duty.

A FULL attendance of the Local Option League committee met yesterday afternoon. Pastor Allen took the chair. Records of previous meeting were read and passed. Subscriptions and lists of members from Taree, Tamworth, Young, Paddington, and Hay, were received. A considerable correspondence was tabled. The establishment of branches at Tamworth and Singleton was reported. An application to open a branch at Newtown was received. Mr. Catts and the honorary secretary were authorised to attend as a deputation. It was resolved to support Mr. Henson for Canterbury and Mr. Varney Parkes for Central Cumberland, as both candidates are in favour of full local option. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Mr. R. T. Booth for his gratuitous services as lecturer for three evenings, and for returning the collection given him to be carried to the funds of the league.

WE have received from Messrs. Elvy and Co. the vocal score and the libretto of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's new Japanese opera, "The Mikado," produced in the same style as the other amusing operas by the same authors. Although the notes are small, the music is clearly printed.

A MEETING of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday, when the following members were present:—Messrs. B. Backhouse (chairman), W. Bailey, J.P.; Dr. Craig Dixson; Messrs. George Evans, F. Senior, Frederic C. Rooke (secretary), and T. H. Sapsford (City Building Surveyor). The business before the board was the consideration of the City Building Surveyor's reports relative to the dangerous and ruinous condition of certain buildings within the city boundary. In connection with the premises 82, King-street, occupied by Mr. W. G. Cameron; 84, King-street, occupied by Mr. John Hunter; and 92, King-street, the owners and occupiers, with their solicitors and witnesses, attended and gave evidence, but the decisions of the Board were reserved. The cases of Messrs. J. and F. Gunsler, 175, Pitt-street, and that of Yee War, for premises in Hay-street, were postponed till Friday next, at the request of the owners. Mr. Benjamin Backhouse was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Board (for the fifth time) for the current year commencing 1st September, 1885. A draft of the annual report, for presentation to the Colonial Secretary, was considered. In connection with the buildings at the rear of 397, Kent-street, dealt with at the last meeting of the board upon a reference received from the City Improvement Board surveyor, the board decided not to hear an appeal against their own decision proposed to be made by Messrs. Creagh and Williams as solicitors for the owner, Mr. G. P. Slade.

THE usual monthly meeting of the microscopical section of the Royal Society was held at the society's house, Elizabeth-street, on Monday evening last, Mr. P. Pedley being in the chair. A very interesting paper was read by Dr. Morris on experiments with highly refractive mounting media. Dr. Morris gave a full account of his work, extending over a considerable period, amongst almost every possible substance that could be empolyed as a medium in preparing objects for the microscope, more especially having reference to media suitable for the exhibition of the striæ on diatoms. He described his plan of manipulation in mounting in phosphorus and bisulphide of carbon, sulphur, sulphur and selenium, silver film, monobromide of napthaline, solid mercuric iodide, and the alkaloids and crystalline preparations. The lastnamed is exceedingly suitable for the display of bacteria, and doubtless for many animal tissues, being far superior in this respect to Canada balsam, and much easier manipulated. Professor Morris illustrated a portion of his paper by mounting some slides of diatoms at the meeting in piperine and picric acid. These were examined afterwards under microscopes by the members present, who were unanimous as to the advantages claimed by the doctor for the new media. Dr. Morris also exhibited two slides of diatoms sent to him from America, by Dr. Chase, one mounted in silver and the other in Smith's medium; the latter slide was completely spoilt through crystallisation.

AT the last meeting of the Free-trade Association the following executive officers were elected:—Lieut.-Col. Goodlet, president; Messrs. Geo. Pile, Henry Hudson, B. R. Wise, and F. J. Thomas, vice-presidents; Mr. Geo. Pile, treasurer.

THE adjourned inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a telegraph operator named John Joseph Nesbitt, who expired in the Sydney Hospital on the 12th instant, was resumed and concluded before the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) at the Assembly Hotel yesterday. Further evidence was adduced, and the Coroner summed up. After a short deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased died from compression of the brain, resulting from sanguineous apoplexy; we further find that, according to the medical testimony, the case of John Joseph Nesbitt was not one that could, in compliance with the rules of the Sydney Hospital, have been admitted into the institution; we would also recommend that a ward should be constructed for the reception of similar cases in future." The Coroner said that Sergeant Scott had acted quite rightly in promptly sending the man to the hospital. He also added that no blame was imputable to the police in the matter.

THE Rev. C. H. Gibson, M.A., was on Thursday last presented with a testimonial and an address from a number of Sunday school teachers, whom he recently prepared at the deanery for the late examination of teachers in connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute. Deep gratitude was expressed in the address for his self-denying labours on their behalf, and that he had so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid. We are happy to state that the Rev. C. H. Gibson is now almost fully restored to health.

A MEETING was held at the Mariners' Church, Georges-street North, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of establishing a reading and elocution class. The chair was occupied by the sailors' minister, Rev. William Bradley, who opened the meeting by briefly explaining its object, and showing the advantages to be derived from such an institution. After some discussion, it was resolved that the class be formed, to be called the Bethel Elocution Class. Twelve names were then enrolled as members, and the following gentlemen were elected to manage it:—President, Rev. W. Bradley; tutor, Mr. Charles W. Richards; secretary, Mr. Leslie Newman; librarian, Mr. H. W. Dawson. The meetings will be held every Monday evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30.

A MEETING of residents of Newtown, Macdonaldtown, Camperdown, and surrounding districts, was held at the Newtown Temperance Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Local Option League. A number of persons, after having subscribed their names, handed in their contributions towards the object in view.

ON Monday last the Parramatta District Coroner conducted an inquiry at the Woolwich Pier Hotel, Woolwich, concerning a fire which took place at a house owned by Messrs. Pike and Bush, and occupied by a man named Reginald Carew Reid and his wife and family. The front balcony room of the house, which was insured, was damaged by fire and water. The evidence of the occupant's wife was to the effect that her husband returned from Sydney about midnight on the 7th instant, and commenced a quarrel with her. She knocked a candle he was holding out of his hand, and he then said, "I'll soon make light enough," at the same time striking a match and setting fire to the curtains on the bed, in which the witness and her two children were at the time. She rescued the children, and then aroused the nursery governess. Reid declined to put out the fire, but next morning apologised for what he had done. A neighbour named Thompson and others ultimately extinguished the fire. Two witnesses corroborated the evidence of Mrs. Reid as to the indifference of her husband to the fire. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the premises were, on the night of the 7th September, 1885, damaged by fire, and were the same night feloniously and wilfully set on fire by Reginald Carew Reid, who then occupied the said premises and house." As Reid left home the morning after the fire and had not returned, the coroner ordered a warrant to issue for his arrest.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Bunnett in F; Nunc Dimittis, Bunnett in F; anthem, Whitfield's "Behold how good and joyful."

IN the account which we gave of the opening of the bazaar in Balmain, the name of Mrs. Hall should have been inserted in conjunction with that of Mrs. Finsimons.

THE following is the report of St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ending September 12:—Number of patients in hospital at last report—Males, 74; females, 25; total, 99. Since admitted—Males, 19; females, 7; total, 26. Discharged—Males, 15; females, 6; total, 21. Died—Males, 2. Remaining in hospital—Males, 77; females, 26; total, 103.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TELEGRAPH RATES BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Mr. C. Todd, C.M.G., Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs of South Australia, who represented that colony at the late Berlin Conference, states that the cable rates to Adelaide will be reduced to 8s. 8d. per word for Government and ordinary private messages contingent upon the Indian Telegraph Department conceding 2½d. per word for the use of its lines, and 2s. 8d. per word for press messages. The public is dissatisfied with the reductions made, and the question of establishing another line of telegraph to Australia is being discussed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER TO TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 14.

Sir Henry Wolff has already had four interviews with the officials appointed by the Sultan to discuss with the British Commissioner affairs relating to Egypt; but nothing has hitherto been definitely proposed on either side.

TURKISH POLITICAL MISSION TO EGYPT.

CAIRO, SEPT. 14.

It is reported here that the Sultan is about to send his Grand Vizier (Said Pasha) to Egypt on a political mission.

THE KING OF ANAM DETHRONED.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 14.

Latest advices from Anam report that General De Courcey, Commander of the French forces in Tonquin, has dethroned the King of Anam, and placed Chandong on the throne of that kingdom.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The tender of Messrs. R. Thornton and Company, for the amount of £146,850, has been accepted for the construction of the railway between Heyfield and Bairnsdale, in Gippsland, a total length of 49¾ miles.

The Chinese furniture makers in the employ of the Chinese manufacturing firms have gone out on strike. They demand payment on piecework instead of day wages.

At a meeting of the Music Trades Association on Monday night, the question of the importation of cheap German pianos was considered; and it was agreed that the only way to protect the public against imposition, and to protect the traders in legitimate articles, was to ask the Government to encourage the importation of a better class of pianos by putting fixed, instead of ad valorem, duties on them. It was however considered that it would be of no use to ask that this alteration should be made during the present session of Parliament.

An inquest was held to-day at Stawell on the body of a Chinaman named Coy Sing, who was found dead on Monday in his hut, at which the evidence pointed to a case of mysterious murder. A Chinese witness named James Quam Cheong stated that the deceased complained of being unwell on Sunday, and unable to take any food. Witness found him dead next day on the floor of his hut. Dr. Jack, who made a post-mortem examination, stated that death was undoubtedly caused by suffocation induced by considerable force, as the internal bones of the larynx were broken and there was a considerable abrasion beneath the skin. A verdict of death by murder was returned, and the police are making further enquiries into the affair.

Two runs in the Albert district, New South Wales, were offered by auction to-day without finding purchasers. For Yantara run, stocked with 36,000 sheep and 1500 cattle, the highest offer was 15s. per head; and for Pack Saddle run there was no bid.

A young man named Arthur Radley, who was convicted at Ararat in 1883 of criminal assault near Hamilton, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. A number of the residents of Hamilton have petitioned for a further mitigation of the sentence, urging the youth of Radly, whose age was then under 17 years, and that there was some doubt as to whether the woman was not a consenting party. His Excellency the Governor has refused to grant the request.

The farmers' excursion trains which are now running to the city are being largely patronised.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

With reference to the recent telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Victoria, expressing the willingness of the Imperial Government to proclaim the sovereignty of the British in New Guinea, and to provide a suitable ship, the colonies to contribute the sum of £15,000 per annum, and to provide for any further expenditure that they may approve of, a similar message was received by the Governor of this colony. It is understood that the Government considered that by passing the Act of last session, providing a proportionate share of the sum of £15,000, the Queensland Government have done all that is necessary in the matter.

Two of H.M.S. Nelson's torpedo boats came up the river this morning, and gave an interesting exhibition of practice with the white-head torpedoes, which was witnessed by Lady Musgrave, the Premier, and others.

The following are the latest Charters Towers crushings:—Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Company for the fortnight, 662 tons of stone, yielding 1053oz., and a dividend of 2s. per share has been declared; North

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Australian Company, 608oz.; North Queen Block Company, 474oz. The banks purchased for the week 2480oz. of gold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Acting-Government Astronomer, Mr. Cooke, reports that a star of the ninth magnitude has suddenly appeared in the great nebula in Andromeda, not previously noticed. At present it crosses the meridian about 1 a.m.

The London directors of the South Australian Land, Mortgage, and Agency Company have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ended June at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, after carrying £5000 to the reserve fund.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Company have received 4800oz. of fine silver, the produce of the Day Dream and other mines, for shipment to England.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall to-night to protest against what is called the "ward system," for the division of Hobart into three electorates, and resolutions were carried which condemned the division of the city at all, and in favour of six members for the constituency, an extension of the time for polling till 8 o'clock in the evening, and the passing of the Redistribution Bill during the session. Very little enthusiasm was shown, and there was only a poor attendance. The speakers showed the importance of what had been done in other colonies.

A mass meeting has been called for Thursday, in the Domain, to protest against that portion of the Defence Bill which empowers the Governor to call out all able-bodied men in case of danger of an invasion or of absolute necessity.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

An accident occurred to the machinery of the Pacific mail steamer Australia this evening, and her departure for San Francisco was delayed until a late hour.

The question of the San Francisco mail service is still unsettled. The Union Company have offered to charter the steamers Australia and Zealandia, and to continue the service as at present. The Pacific Company claims to have an opportunity of tendering for the service under new conditions. It is stated that negotiations are on foot in Sydney for an independent service between that port and San Francisco.

The death of Mr. Blackett, the son of Mr. George Blackett, Engineer-in-Chief New Zealand Public Works Department, is reported.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Fincham drew attention to the revolting scenes at the freethought Sunday entertainments at the Hall of Science, and asked the Government to take strong measures to arrest all present on next Sunday evening, and that the House would justify the action. (Cheers.) Mr. Kerferd said that the Chief Secretary was taking all the necessary steps to vindicate the law.

Mr. Levien, in reply to Mr. Highett, said that the New South Wales Government were taking no steps to prevent the spread of phylloxera at Camden. Mr. Service, in replying to Mr. Mason, said there were 6000 members of the Rifle Clubs recognised by the Defence Department. In Committee on the Licensing Bill, a long discussion took place on clause 32, relative to the constitution of the new Licensing Courts, and the Government was pressed to name the men to be appointed to adjudicate. Mr. Kerferd declined to do so; but he said that the status of the men to be appointed will appear on the face of the bill before it leaves Committee. Only three clauses were passed.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Bailey moved the adjournment of the House to draw attention to the excessive punishment by flogging inflicted on certain prisoners in the Brisbane Gaol on Saturday last. Several members who spoke on the subject said that they considered the flogging had been too severe. The Premier said that the Government was now in communication with the gaol surgeon on the subject. Mr. John M'Master was sworn in as second member for Fortitude Valley. The Minister of Works moved the adoption of the plans of the first section of the railway from Cairns to Herberton, a distance of 24 miles, and the resolution was carried by 33 votes to 5. The House then went into committee on the Elections Bill. Mr. Chubb moved the insertion of a number of clauses dealing with punishment for corrupt practices, and providing for trial of an offender by a Supreme Court judge, who shall try the case without a jury, and then forward his report to the House, on which report the House will take action. The debate was adjourned.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon the second reading of the Oaths Abolition Bill was passed by 11 votes to 9, and the measure was then referred to a select committee to report upon in a month.

The Legislative Assembly sat till after 11 o'clock to-night. The Commissioner of Public Works mentioned that the Government have desired to estimate the cost of the Parliament Buildings on the terms contended for by contractors, and they expect to receive this before the expiration of a week, when they will inform the House of what course they intend to adopt. For five hours the House discussed the Vermin Destruction Bill. The second reading was carried, and numerous amendments were proposed in the bill in committee. Eventually it was decided to limit the bill so as to protect vermin boards in respect to the liabilities incurred under the sanction of the existing Act, and it was resolved that the bill should not be brought into operation before the 1st of November, but that the payment for all vermin, except rabbits, shall cease on September 30th, from which date till November 1st the scalp money for rabbits will be reduced from 2d. to 1d. Mr. Landseer emphasised the necessity for the safe guarding of South Australia's interests, in view of the proposal of New South Wales and Victoria to divert the Murray waters for irrigation purposes. The Premier said that the Government had received a communication from New South Wales on the subject, to which he had replied that South Australia will consent to be represented, supposing that any general board of consultation is appointed to consider a proposal for the diversion of the river waters, but that there is no likelihood of the South Australian Government being able to agree to the proposal of Victoria, and the attendance of a South Australian representative would simply be for the protection of South Australian interests. He further said that he believed Victoria had little power in the matter without the consent of New South Wales, and that both together were powerless without the concurrence of South Australia. A short consideration of the tariff followed. Safety matches were placed on the free list, and the duty on onions was reduced from 2s. to 1s.

SAMOA AND TONGA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-night, the Premier, Mr. R. Stout, in replying to a question as to whether during the recess the Government would consider the advisability of appointing New Zealand Government Residents at Samoa and Tonga, said that the matter was a very important one, and it would be considered by the Government. The District Railway Bill was read a second time. This bill empowers the Government to purchase a number of private railways, the cost of which will exceed £500,000.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Premier (Mr. Stout) moved in Committee the resolutions regarding the payment by New Zealand of its share of the expenses of the New Guinea Protectorate. These resolutions provoked one of the sharpest debates of the present session of Parliament. Sir George Grey said that it was advisable that no decision should be arrived at before Major-General Sir Peter Scratchley had made a report on New Guinea, and he moved an amendment to that effect. Major Atkinson supported the payment of the contribution, on the highest political grounds of both honour and expediency. After considerable discussion the amendment was lost, and the motion that the chairman leave the chair was carried.

Sir Julius Vogel moved that the Government be authorised to undertake and continue the Australasian cable service for 10 years, provided that the charge for press messages do not exceed 8d. and ordinary messages 6d. per word. After an animated discussion, five years was substituted for the 10 years' proposal, and a resolution in its amended form was carried. The proposal that the subsidy do not exceed £5000 was negatived.

SINGULAR JEWEL ROBBERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Charles Wm. Cook, who was arrested in Sydney, was charged to-day with stealing a large quantity of jewellery from Robert Carter, who was a jeweller in Collins-street in 1883. Carter deposed that he left his shop on Saturday, May 26, 1883, and when he returned on Monday he found that gold jewellery valued at £2700 had been stolen. He soon afterwards sequestrated his estate and went to Sydney, where Cook, who previously resided at Melbourne, and with whom he had dealings, was carrying on business as a hotelkeeper in his wife's name, and was also keeping a jewellery shop in Oxford-street. Witness entered the prisoner's employment in the Oxford-street shop, and saw some of his stolen property there. He then obtained a search warrant and found more of his property at the prisoner's hotel. Prisoner was arrested, and, since being lodged in Melbourne gaol, prisoner had sent for him and said that he (Cook) would give witness the balance of the stolen goods, which the prisoner said he valued at £1800, if witness would not prosecute him. Prisoner said that the jewellery was buried in an oil-drum near Balmain. The case was adjourned for the production of other evidence till to-morrow.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

It has been raining steadily for the last five hours, and there is every appearance of its continuance. The downpour was much needed, as the majority of the tanks and wells were going dry. The squatters and farmers were just beginning to complain, but this fall of rain will set them right.

BEGA, Tuesday.

Light rain fell here on Sunday night, but not sufficient to do any good. The cattle owners are still compelled to keep their stock alive with imported fodder.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The rainfall as registered in this district up to 9 o'clock this morning is as under:—Louth, 65 points, fine now; Tilpa, 43 points, clear; Wilcannia, 193 points, fine; Enngonia, 45 points, cloudy; Brewarrina, 17 points; Walgett, 15 points, raining; Mogil Mogil, 10 points, raining; Mungindie, rain has just set in; Bourke, 102 points, the weather is now clearing up.

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

The weather for the past week has been very cloudy and oppressive, and on Sunday evening slight rain began to fall, and continued at intervals till noon to-day, when the wind shifted to the south, and all signs of rain are now rapidly disappearing. The fall has been much heavier down the river, and lighter up the stream. The total rainfall here was 30 points, and at Goodooga 30 points.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

After threatening during the last week, rain commenced falling on Sunday, continued at intervals until to-night, 94 points having been registered. Present appearances denote a further downpour.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The weather looks broken, and a little rain has fallen, but not much as yet.

GONGOLGAN, Tuesday.

Rain set in here on Sunday, and 48 points were registered up to this morning, and present appearances indicate a further downpour.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Steady rain set in here this afternoon, and from appearances it seems to be general throughout the district, where it never was more needed since the occupation of the country by Europeans. Up to a late hour there is every prospect of the showers continuing throughout the night.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The weather has cleared up, the total rainfall up to the present being 25 points. This downpour has, however, freshened the crops.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

About half-an-inch of rain fell here since last night, and the weather now seems to be clearing up. Much more rain is needed in this district.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Light rain set in here this morning and 70 points were registered up to 6 o'clock. It is still raining and there is every appearance of its continuance.

MOREE, Tuesday.

During the day 77 points of rain were registered and the weather still continues cloudy.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Rain commenced to fall here last night, with slight showers during the night and occasional squalls. It is now raining steadily, and is likely to continue.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Nine points of rain fell here last night, and the weather is still cloudy. The rainfall was badly wanted in this district.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The weather is still unsettled and warm.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The weather during the last three days has been very changeable. Last night it rained a little, and to-day there was a further downpour, with every prospect of a continuance.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

Rain set in here last night shortly before midnight, and has continued since with little intermission. It is now raining heavily, and looks as if likely to last for some time. This downpour will be of incalculable benefit to the district, as everything in the way of vegetation was dried up, and farming operations were completely stopped owing to the want of rain.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Rain set in here yesterday afternoon, and continued till 8 o'clock this morning, 65 points being registered.

URALLA, Tuesday.

A change in the weather took place yesterday morning, since when it has been constantly raining. The downfall appears to be general throughout the New England district.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The showers, which commenced to fall on Friday, have continued with slight intermission until this evening, the downpour at Wagga Wagga being 158 points. Though the rainfall was light, yet it was good for the pasturage, which is showing great signs of improvement.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Fifty points of rain were registered here yesterday.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Heavy rain has been falling up to mid-day since yesterday afternoon, and, although the weather is fine this afternoon, a further fall is expected.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR GUNDAGAI.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A frightful accident occurred on the railway works, about a mile from the town, this afternoon, by which a man named James Burns lost his life, and another man, whose name has not yet been ascertained, had one of his legs badly smashed. It appears that the deceased and the other man were riding on one of several trucks which were running down an incline on a temporary line to the gravel pit, and in passing under some guy ropes, which were erected in connection with a pile-driving machine, the deceased, who was in charge of the ballast trucks, apparently noticed that they were likely to collide with the ropes. He stood up as a signal for the other man to put on the brake, when the rope caught him and pitched him on the rails. All the trucks passed over his body, almost cutting it in halves. The man who got his leg hurt, received the injury through the rebounding of the brake. Burns was a resident of Cootamundra, and was a married man with a very large family.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

In addition to the local Volunteer Corps, two Cadet Corps have been formed, one each at the Public school and the Grammar school.

Preparations for the elections are now going on. Many rumours of intending candidatures are about. But Mr. Inglis is the only candidate that has yet published his address.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, who is now visiting this district, held a confirmation service in St. John's Church, Bega, on Sunday afternoon. There were 107 candidates. The Bishop, before administering the rite, delivered an eloquent and able charge to the candidates. He will confirm at Candelo and Colombo this week, and will then proceed to Pambula and Eden. A social meeting to welcome the Bishop will be held in Bega on the 23rd instant.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The determination of the Minister for Mines to resume an area of 11 acres of land near the hospital here as a recreation ground for the townspeople, gives much satisfaction.

On the last receiving day the Stock Department received at Binda 810 wallaby and two native dog scalps, and at Cowra four kangaroo and two wallaby scalps.

COBBORA, Tuesday.

A large meeting was held at Cobbora this evening, at which a petition was adopted praying the Government to extend the railway from Mudgee to Coonamble, via Cobbora. The petition, which was numerously signed, has been handed to the Mudgee and Mundooran delegates, who purpose shortly interviewing the Minister for Works on the subject. Several meetings have been held at Cobbora in connection with railway extension, and all were unanimously in favour of the Mudgee to Coonamble line.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Last evening a number of gentlemen met at the Occidental Hotel to make a presentation to Mr. R. A. Warden, who for some years has managed the Commercial Bank here, and is leaving to manage one of the Sydney branches of that institution. Mr. Mark Herrmann presided, and presented Mr. Warden, on behalf of his Coonamble friends, with a handsome diamond ring, studs, and pin. Mr. Herrmann spoke favourably of Mr. Warden's efforts as secretary of the Jockey Club, secretary for the hospital, of his labours in aid of temperance, and in other ways, during his residence in the district. Mr. P. A. Polin, J.P., Mayor of Coonamble, and other gentlemen spoke in a similar strain.

There is a good deal of business before the Land Court now sitting. The quantity of land being taken up on the usual land office days is not very large.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. James Connor, an old resident of the Coldstream, died on Sunday.

A woman named Mrs. Stacey was charged at the local police court, to-day, with assaulting her daughter, a child, who had run away, as she alleged, owing to the ill-treatment received at her home. The police took the matter up, and laid the charge, keeping the child under their care until the case was disposed of. The bench considered that as the defendant had been charged with a similar offence against the child before, and was then warned against repeating it, they should now inflict exemplary punishment, and sentenced the defendant to three months in gaol, without the option of a fine.

Dr. Turner, Bishop of Armidale, is at present on a visit to this portion of his diocese.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The local land board has been sitting since last Tuesday, and 70 cases have been adjudicated upon. Several thousands of acres have been recommended for forfeiture. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the board in postponing cases of confirmation of application under the new Act for non-attendance, such attendance not being required, there being no caveats lodged. The postponement in many cases will cause a great deal of inconvenience and unnecessary expenses to the applicants.

The want of a police magistrate is being felt here, as many cases have to be remanded for the attendance of magistrates, of whom there is not one residing in the town.

The population here is rapidly increasing in view of the railway extension.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Much interest is evinced in the approaching aggregate meeting of miners on Saturday next, to consider the coal proprietors' proposal on the eight-hours question. Most of the collieries are somewhat slack, with the exception of the newly-formed Stockton, Burwood, and Wickham collieries, all of which are in full swing. The coal from the Burwood Colliery is in great demand for gas-making purposes, and over 1000 tons of it were shipped this week per steamer Birksgate, for the Adelaide Gas Company.

At a meeting of the Bullock Island Progress Committee, for the election of officers, Mr. J. S. Rodgers was elected chairman for the ensuing year for the eighth time. It was resolved to make another application for the extension of the Towns' Police Act.

Part of the pumping gear for the temporary water supply for Newcastle has been received by the resident engineer.

At the Newcastle Borough Council, last night, it was resolved to appoint a sub-committee to take into consideration the question of establishing a steam ferry for heavy traffic, between Stockton and Newcastle.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The first Court of Inquiry under the new Land Act was held here yesterday, before Messrs. T. W. Harriott, Z. G. Bice, and James Hunt. There were nine cases of inquiry under the old Act, Inspector Lawlor appearing for the Crown, and 15 applications for conditional leases under the new Act were dealt with. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

PARKES, Tuesday.

A largely-attended public meeting was held here last night to make arrangements for the reception of Sir Henry Parkes, who visits this township about the end of the month. The meeting was thoroughly representative, and committees were formed to carry out the reception programme.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Messrs. Levien and Gill, Ms.L.A., opened the electoral campaign here last night to a crowded meeting, in the Oddfellows' Hall, the Mayor (Mr. Tribe) presiding. Mr. Levien met with a great reception, and made a two-hours' speech, dealing mainly with the Land Act, and defending his advocacy of the measure, on the ground that it was identical with the proposals of the free selectors' conference and a meeting of electors held at Manilla two years ago. Mr. Gill's reception was not so good; but votes in favour of both members were carried, Mr. Levien's unanimously, and Mr. Gill's by two to one.

A meeting of farmers was held here yesterday to consider the steps necessary to secure the proper representation of the agricultural interest in the next Parliament. Mr. W. S. Dowel occupied the chair, and he made a long speech, advocating the reduction of the railway rates for the carriage of agricultural produce and implements; the imposition of a retaliatory duty on Victorian and South Australian produce; the construction of a line of railway to the Queensland border, via Manilla, Barraba, Bingera, and Inverell, and condemning the Land Act, which he said contained only two redeeming features—the establishment of local land boards, and the abolition of improvement purchases. Resolutions were carried in favour of a revision of the railway tariff and the imposition of a duty on foreign farm produce. An influential committee was formed to carry out these resolutions.

A requisition is being signed in favour of Mr. W. S. Dowel as a district representative in the coming Parliament.

A deputation of the Tamworth branch of the Local Option League waited on Messrs. Levien and Gill, both of whom promised to support full local option.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The course of musketry instruction to the local volunteers is now complete, and Sergeant Barnwell will leave for Goulburn to-morrow. The shooting on part of the recruits is excellent, and in many instances the young men had not handled a rifle before joining the corps.

Owing to the protracted delay in carrying out the waterworks, and the unsatisfactory nature of the reply received from the Department of Harbours and Rivers to the complaint relative to this matter from the Municipal Council, the latter have forwarded to the former a resolution passed last night, asking the department to furnish the council with the terms of the contract, and also the reason that the council has been so long passed over in the matter. The letter from the department was characterised as an impertinent one, while, in seconding the above resolution, Alderman Fitzhardinge said that the Engineer-in-Chief should have informed the council of any alterations that had taken place, and any that were to take place, and it would be as well to let them know when they were to be fleeced now and again.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

At a meeting convened by the Mayor last night, the motion to petition the Railway Department not to proceed with the refreshment-rooms at the railway station, the same being detrimental to local publicans, was negatived by a majority of about 100 to 4, the townspeople voting for the rooms. Mr. E. J. Matthews presided.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

The local stock movements are as under:—110 fat cattle are leaving Collaroy for Dubbo; 2000 fat sheep, from Booroomа, for Sydney market.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The following are the local stock movements:—3018 fat wethers, from Carrawobbitty, near Forbes, to Bathurst, Messrs. W. and J. Lee, owners; 591 fat wethers, from Cowra to Homebush; 918 store bullocks, from Thulbingra to Goulburn, Mr. Joseph Miller, of Bourke, owner.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—1190 fat wethers, from Oma, for Sydney, Mr. John Dent, owner; 700 fat wethers, from Sandy Creek for Sydney, Messrs. H. J. and J. Cunningham, owners.

COOTAMUNDRA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The Cootamundra Agricultural Association is a thriving institution. It has about 80 members and a good show ground, comprising 17 acres, close to the town. The show, which opened to-day, was a good one in several respects, although the horse stock and many other exhibits will not appear until to-morrow. Some very good sheep were placed, and there was one of the best displays of agricultural machinery which has appeared outside the metropolis during this year. Many visitors came up from the metropolis, and the crush at Solomon's Albion Hotel reminded one of the good days of the Temora rush. In the sheep section, Mr. White, of Bethungra Park, and Mr. Sinclair, manager of Nubba Station, took several prizes with sheep bred from Tasmanian stock. Davidson Brothers, who use some Barooga rams of the American stamp, were also successful. In the section for agricultural machinery and implements, Sydney, Melbourne, and South Australia were represented. Lassetter and Co., of Sydney, placed ploughs, single-furrow (Mitchell's), double-furrow (Howard's), self-lifting treble furrow (Ecker's), four-furrow (Harrison and M'Gregor's), three wheat-reapers and mowers (Martin's and Nicholson's), strippers and winnowers, the Wood reaper and binder, Howard's horse hay rake, Sydney prize chaffcutter, simple harrow, Howard's disc harrow. Messrs. Jas. Martin and Co., of Sydney, placed a very large and attractive collection, including the Hornsby gold medal string binders, both of which were shown in operation, being driven by a steam engine, which proved one of the most attractive features of the show. The same firm exhibited Hornsby and Martin steel strippers and winnowers, Hornsby and Martin reapers and mowers, a large collection of single and double furrow ploughs, windmills, horse rakes, seed drills, horse gears, chaffcutters, pumps. In connection with this stand, B. F. Avery and Sons, of Louisville, U. S., exhibited a few lines of their celebrated steel ploughs, which are specially made for the requirements of this colony. Among these was a Riding plough, which lately took first prize in its class at the Tamworth ploughing matches. It is of excellent workmanship, combining strength and lightness in an extraordinary degree, turning a furrow 14 inches wide with two horses. T. Robinson and Co., Melbourne, placed four strippers and four winnowers, several first-class ploughs, Speedy patent wool press, Robinson's patent hay press, a disc harrow, a seed-sower, a chaffcutter, and horse works. Matthews Bros., of Cootamundra, as agents for James Martin and Co., South Australia, and Reid and Gray, of New Zealand, exhibited a Martin damp weather stripper, ordinary strippers, winnowers, and rotary seed-sowers, the Sloman winnower, Reid and Gray's well-known ploughs, Buncle's chaffcutters, and several kinds of horse works. A. T. Pringle and Co., of Sydney, had an attractive collection, comprising Johnston's harvester and binder combined, reaper and mower, winnower and mower; Pixley and Sim's mowers, horse rake and Highland dropper, Nicholson's horse rake. Hugh Lennon, of Melbourne, was well represented with his patent stripper, with zig-zag endless gear, a new invention; a winnower, which delivers at the side, thus rendering elevators unnecessary; a horse-work attached to Crowley's chaffcutter, fitted with Edwards' patent reversing gear—an excellent invention; and ploughs of almost all kinds. W. Watson and Co., of Sydney, place several novelties, including a stripper, with belt and spur-gear combined, having a wrought-iron wheel and steel comb; winnower, with several improvements, illustrated in last week's *Sydney Mail*; and exhibits of spokes and naves from the Australian Steam Wheel Factory. J. Nicholson and Co., of Melbourne, for whom R. Hastie is agent, showed strippers with their patent spur gear, winnowers with patent shifting centre for regulating riddles, double-speed mower. R. Hastie placed Martin's damp weather stripper, M'Callum and Garde's ploughs, a harrow made specially by Booth and Wallon, to cover 15 feet. W. Ritchie, of Granville, placed a stripper, pony plough, and ploughs of all kinds, from the contractor to the gang; a strong reversible grubber, all of which were manufactured at Granville. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Sydney, were represented by M'Cormick's improved harvester and binder, with steel sway-bar and iron platform; a M'Cormick side-delivery reaper and mower and iron mower; improved Pitman and Halliday windmill, Hunt's horse-gears and chaffcutters, Moline's Sulky plough, Howard's hay-rakes and cultivators. Hudson Brothers' Clyde Works, for whom Matthews Brothers are agents, made an extensive display of mowers, wheelwrights' materials, earth-scoop, chaffcutter, hand and power chaffcutter, cornsheller, windmill, horserake, stripper, horse-powers, horse-hoes, harrows, ploughs, all made at the Clyde Works, and Howard's harvester and binder. The following are the awards:—

SHEEP.

Judges: F. Fitzpatrick and P. Heffernan.

Merino Sheep.—Ram, 4-tooth—Davidson Brothers, 1; A. M'Callum, 2. Ram, 2-tooth—P. Sinclair. Ewe, 4-tooth—P. Sinclair. Ewe, 2-tooth—Sinclair. Ewe, 2-tooth—Sinclair.

Grass-fed Sheep: Ram, 4 tooth—S. White, champion and first; Sinclair, 2. Ram, 2-tooth, shorn as lamb—F. Conelly. Ram, 2-tooth—P. Sinclair, 1; White, 2. Ewe, 4-tooth—Davidson Bros., 1 and 2. Ewe, 2-tooth, shorn—P. Sinclair, 1; Cowley, 2. Ewe, 2-tooth—P. Sinclair, 1; Cowley, 2.

Farmers' Sheep: Ram, 4-tooth—Jas. Hateley, 1; A. M'Callum, 2. Ram, 2-tooth—J. J. Miller. Ewe, 4-tooth—Chas. Ryalls, 1; M'Callum, 2. Ewe, 2-tooth, shorn—M'Callum, 1; Keith, 2. Ram, grass-fed—M'Callum, 1; Coughlan, 2. Ewe, grass-fed—Whelan, 1; Coughlan, 2.

Champion Prizes: Ram—White. Ewe—P. Sinclair. Sheepbreeders' prize for best 3 ewes—F. Sinclair. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's prize for best 4 ewes—Sinclair. Mort and Co.'s prize for ewe hoggets—Sinclair. Goldsbrough's prize for best 4 2-tooth ewes—Sinclair. Brock and M'Kinnon's prize for best farmers' ewes—M'Cullum. M'Kinnon's prize for 4 ewes, any age—Whelan. Hill, Clark, and Co.'s special for pen of 4-tooth ewes—B. J. Miller. Society's special for three 2-tooth rams—J. Gibb and Son. A. A. Taylor and Co.'s prize for 6 fat wethers—F. Nash.

LOCAL OPTION AT NEWTOWN.

A public meeting of the residents of Newtown, Macdonaldtown, Camperdown, and surrounding districts was held yesterday evening at the Temperance Hall, Newtown. The object was to establish a branch of the Local Option League. There were about 40 persons present, and Mr. George Nelson was voted to the chair.

In opening the business, the Chairman said that he claimed the right of every resident to say whether they would have any more public-houses or not, inasmuch as their existence must necessarily tend either to the general happiness of the community or otherwise. In his opinion, every right-minded man and woman must veto every effort for increasing such places. Not only were there printed records in existence which showed their effects, but each day afforded ample ocular demonstration. As men who valued their liberties, who believed in right, and who loved their sons and daughters, they must come to the conclusion that at the very first opportunity they should put down their names, and would assert that no more hotels should be added to the already too large list. (Applause.)

Mr. Knapp, as a representative of the Temperance Alliance, remarked that he was present more to talk politics than temperance. Their platform was that, inasmuch as the public-houses existed for the people, the people should have the right to say whether they would have them or not. (Hear, hear.) He sketched the origin and work of the league, the constitution of which, he stated, was based on the same lines as that of the United Alliance in England, which had been coached successfully through the House of Commons during the year 1883 by Sir Wilfrid Lawson. Its and their object was to secure the adoption of local option in accordance with the following basis:—"That inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected—namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option;" it being understood that the right of the people should extend to local prohibition, and that local option be by direct personal voting. Many might not be aware that the power of voting extended only to ratepayers; but the league contended that it should be extended to Parliamentary votes. It might appear strange, but still it was a fact, that although he happened to be secretary to the Local Option League he had no local option vote; being practically disfranchised through his vote having been registered in the name of his landlord. From that fact it might be seen what power could possibly be used by the rich owner of, say, three or four hundred houses; or fewer, as the case might be. Practically speaking, the power of local option was vested in the licensing benches. (Hear, hear.) Many of the licensing magistrates had, to his own knowledge, acted not only in direct opposition to the strenuous efforts of the police to prevent the issue of licenses to persons who were known to be unfit to hold them, but had also overlooked every objection which had been lodged. So much had this been the case that several of the inspectors had said to him, in effect, that unless he came to their assistance they would be forced to give up trying altogether, as the Bench were sitting on them, snubbing them, and snuffing them out as much as they possibly could; and that, in scores of cases, they were granting licenses in direct opposition to evidence. He was glad, however, to find that the magistrates were beginning to evince more stringency. They proposed to establish branches wherever a sufficient number of people could be got together; and, in conclusion, he reminded one and all that the political aim of the league should always be kept prominently in view. The Minister for Justice had personally admitted to him recently that the Licensing Act was almost unworkable, and that it would require amending.

Subsequently, nearly all of those who were present affirmed the desirability of establishing a local branch of the league, and they gave in their names and subscriptions. Mr. Nelson was elected president; Mr. Henry Austin, vice-president; Mr. Edward Price, hon. treasurer; and Mr. Arthur Kitchener, hon. secretary. Several items of detail were discussed, and the meeting was closed with singing and prayer.

King Louis of Bavaria, it is said, wants to see Miss Mary Anderson as Galatea, and has written to her manager to name the price for a performance of Pygmalion and Galatea, to be given at his theatre during the summer, to, according to his custom, an audience of one.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Strong hopes are entertained by those interested in mining in this district that Mr. E. A. Baker's motion in the Legislative Assembly with reference to mining on church and school estates may produce some good, the present state of the law being calculated to prevent all mining enterprise on such lands, in many parts of which it is known that rich deposits exist.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The machinery on the Britannia Company's claim was purchased to-day by Mr. W. Thompson for £581.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The mining plant recently purchased at Benalla for the New Burrangong Gold-mining Company is now in course of removal, and tenders have been called for the conveyance from the Young railway station to the claim. The plant weighs 150 tons.

A syndicate has been formed in Melbourne and boring machinery has been purchased to test the deep ground in the district for leads of gold, and if successful to form companies to work them.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The mining report from Lower Tarcutta states that the reefs have been traced and worked in a north and south line about four miles, and have returned from 1oz. to 4oz. per ton at the local battery, while to a width of three miles east to west as much as 3oz. per ton have been obtained. Thus it will been seen that good gold exists there. At Messrs. Hann and party's claim, about two miles north of White's, the shaft is down 80 feet, in hard country. Messrs. White and party are down nearly 80 feet, and are both sinking and driving on good stone, a parcel of about 8 tons of which is at grass. Some of this stone is expected to go from 3oz. to 4oz. per ton. The next claim on the line is that worked by Messrs. Connell and party, about half a mile east of White and party. They are also getting stone which will crush well. Messrs. Brown and party are raising good stone, and they deserve a good return for their perseverance. At present there are 16 men at work at claims, and the place contains a store and an hotel. Five claims are at work, and it is believed that these will be increased by the introduction of a number of miners from Victoria.

The mining manager of the following companies at Ballarat East reports:—"Last Chance Company: On bottom level, have extended main drive north 5 feet for the week; all other works progressing satisfactorily, and stopes are showing fair gold. Cleaned up battery; yield, 84oz. 4dwt. 18gr. smelted gold. North Woah Hawp Company: Crushed from bottom level 143 tons for 48oz. 18dwt. 12gr. Eastern crosscut driven 20 feet for week. In upper level, Eddy and Co. crushed 14 tons from new make of stone for 5oz. 18dwt. 12gr. Winze down 20 feet. Total for fortnight, 54oz. 17dwt. Normanby Company: East crosscut extended 31 feet 6 inches for week; total distance, 398 feet from shaft, in well defined country. Water still coming from face. Johns and party, on western slates, are progressing favourably."

The mining manager of the Hepburn Consols reports under date September 12:—"The main gutter going west is still narrow, but is of a little better quality; blocking faces have not yielded so well this week. West reef drive driven 32 feet for this week; total from No. 5 shoot, 153 feet; reef hard."

The mining manager of the Australasian Extended reports on September 12:—"North reef drive has been extended 30 feet for the week, and the south drive 45 feet. There is no noticeable change in the washdirt faces. Week's yield, 35oz. 2dwt."

The mining manager of the Bell's Gold-mining Company reports on September 12:—"North drive in gutter extended 24 feet—total distance, 88 feet; wash continues payable and gold coarse. Opening up very fair ground on eastern side of gutter; reef drive extended 46 feet for week; top level still going; wash, 4 feet below bottom of drive. Week's yield, 83oz. 8dwts."

The mining manager of the Madame Berry reports, on September 12:—"No. 1 shaft: The intermediate drive has been extended 25 feet; distance in, 195 feet. We are nearly through the hard bar; the white reef is coming in from the west; the rise is up and opened out, but we do not expect to be into the wash until the drive is in 30 feet. There is nothing special to report in the other parts of the mine. No. 2 shaft: The skidding of both the shafts will be finished in the middle of the week, but it will take some time to fix the brace and mullock road. Week's yield, 675oz. 18dwt."

The mining manager of the North Australasian reports on September 12:—"Extended south-east reef drive 64 feet for the week; distance from starting point, 221 feet. A prospecting drive going south-east from No. 3 rise showing payable gold. At present no change in the blocking faces. Week's yield, 87oz. 1dwt."

The mining manager of the Kiston West reports on September 12:—"Intermediate drive, 30 feet for week. Have commenced No. 4 rise north; washdirt about same. Engaged opening quartz shaft out for opening set for chamber; depth, 228 feet. Reef hard, requiring blasting. Week's yield, 455oz."

The mining manager of the Australasian, Eaglehawk, reports on September 12:—"Shaft sunk the required depth, and opening frame put in position. Now skidding and centering up shaft."

The manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tarnagulla, Victoria, under date September 12 reports:—"Shaft sunk 6 feet for the week, making a total of 528 feet. Ground passed through has been about the same as last reported, with the exception of a small bar of slate which has come into the shaft at east end. Fair progress being made with repairs to battery."

The mining manager of the New Australasian reports on September 12:—"No. 2 Shaft: There is no noticeable change in the ground opening up north-west; several hands have been discharged pending the result of prospecting in that direction. No. 3 Shaft: The wash taken from the reef ground during the past week has been of a poor quality, a rise has been commenced, to work the stope between the reef wash and the eastern gutter, which when previously worked gave our best returns in the prospecting ground south-east. Three bores have been put through to wash at 30 feet each, proving level ground after a sudden rise of 30 feet in the reef; a rise will be commenced on Monday to test this ground. Week's yield No. 2 shaft, 83oz. 4dwt.; No. 3 shaft, 86oz. 17dwt.: total, 169oz. 1dwt."

The mining manager of the Berry Consols reports on September 12:—"Suitable reef for making bottom joint of cylinder was reached on Monday evening last, at the depth of 417 feet. Since then a substantial frame has been put in on the bottom, and the cylinder cemented. Will commence the early part of the week to shift the gear to its position for next cylinder, and change position of drawlift from west end to east end of shaft."

The manager of the Silver Hill Mining Company, No Liability, under date 14th September, reports:—"Have driven a further distance of 25 feet, making total 536 feet. We have been driving in clay for the last 13 feet, and to-day there is half a sluice-head of water coming out. The ground is very bad to keep open."

The manager of the Burwood Coal-mining Company reports that 800 tons of coal were shipped on Monday from the Burwood colliery on board the steamship Birksgate, for the Adelaide Gas Company.

The manager of the Errol Copper Mine, Blayney, reports, under date 12th September:—"M'Donald's shaft has been sunk during the week to a further depth of 5 feet; total depth, 112 feet. 14 tons of ore were raised, making 50 tons at grass. I am pleased to report that the ore is much more solid, and consequently much harder than it was a few feet shallower, with every indication of proving to be a surprisingly large lode. The boring in the ore being so very hard, caused the sinking of the shaft to be much slower than I anticipated. The ore continues to be of good quality, and extends all over the shaft, with the exception of about 2 feet at the north end, where there is still some of the "blow" of quartz to be shot out, but I expect to be through that next week."

The manager of the Nevada Silver Mine, under date 14th instant, reports:—"Underground: Completed winze at 50-feet level during week, and am preparing to drive a crosscut to the lode. Ground somewhat softer and more workable. Water still increasing. A little delay occurred during the week owing to the pumps being a little out of gear. North drive, No. 1: The amount of ore taken from the drive during the week was 45 tons. South drive, No. 1: I have commenced stoping out ore from the sulphide lode, fair class of ore. East lode Nos. 1 and 2: There is no change to report in this lode since my last advice. The lode carries immense quantities of decomposed quartz and iron, and the indications are good as we run ahead. Surface: The smelting is ready to be put in blast with the exception of a necessary force pump. The force pump, which is a special No. 7 Blake, will probably be in position in a few days."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. R. Schlesinger, Mrs. Maunberg, Miss Maunberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Severs, Rev. J. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and family, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Daniels, Rev. J. Nall, Miss Birkin, Miss A. Lucas, Dr. Smith, M. and Mrs. John Dennis nurse and child, Messrs. W. F. Brownell, F. Scarr, B. Harrington, A. Patterson, C. F. Ponder, J. H. Cockeedge, J. E. Paull, Matthew Egan, F. W. Osborne, V. Osborne, E. Sinclair, E. J. Allen, J. M. M'Cartney, G. B. M'Kinnon, A. J. Robertson, W. W. Norton, J. Pennewan, J. Felton, G. Gibbins.

For Melbourne (by express): Hon. D. Murray, Mr. A. Wilson, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Talmage, Mrs. Talmage, Very Rev. A. Sturzo, S.J.; Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loughnan, nurse and child, Miss M'Lean, Messrs. E. Burton, W. A. M'Arthur, John Buncle, J. Butler, W. Gall, P. Bourke, J. J. Steele, D. M'Leod, Rudolf Himmer, G. Greenway, W. H. Davis, J. Pethridge, H. M. Hicks, R. G. Bow, A. Walker, T. W. Fleming, W. G. Frew, J. C. Steele, F. A. Hartnell, A. Phillips, W. S. Clark-Haynes.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Rev. A. M. Tait, Rev. Patrick Fitzgerald, Messrs. T. F. Hewitt, Jno. Lennon, A. Newcombe, H. Newcombe, R. D. Oldham, W. Miller, Jno. Smith, J. Scott, D. Walker, M. Reilly, W. Stanley, M. P. Wade, T. Robinson.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. W. Criddle, Rev. D. Porteus, Mrs. Mathieson, Messrs. Geo. M'Nair, W. J. Goodenough, H. Sass, C. Preston.

Kidney and Urinary Troubles are universal, and the only safe and sure cure is American Hop Bitters—rely on it. Read.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The forthcoming Spring Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, which is to commence at Randwick on Saturday next, holds forth every promise of being the greatest racing reunion that has ever taken place in the colony, and should the weather prove fine, there should be a monster attendance on Derby Day. A few years ago betting on the Derby used to be an item of interest, but of late it has been a dead-letter until the day of racing. So far there has not been any speculation upon the Derby; and save that some disposition has been shown to back Honeydew at 100 to 9, the prices on the Great Metropolitan Stakes remain as previously quoted. At Tattersall's last evening, the treasurer, Mr. A. H. Prince, announced that the club intended to hold a two days meeting on the 1st and 2nd January, and that between £3000 and £4000 would be given away in prizes. The most important addition to the new programme will be the Carrington Stakes, a handicap sweep of £1000, the first horse to receive £700, the second £200, and the third £100, a mile and three furlongs.

Occasional light showers did not prevent a good attendance at Randwick yesterday morning, and a lot of good, solid work was done on the inner and sand tracks and the tan. The well-performed Queenslander, Ben Bolt, and the speedy Oakleigh were out very early, and about the first after them were several of Kelso's, and amongst them First Chester, Wanda, and Ellington. The Derby colt, who ran a capital mile and a quarter with Ellington, is in great form, and Uralla and Nordenfeldt will have no easy task to settle his pretensions in the Derby. Claudine went once round in good form, and Prodigal had more to say than Lancer in a smart once round. Astraea, who is in grand condition, was treated to useful work; and Tom Brown, Honeydew, and Moonshee were rattled along for a mile and a quarter, the two first-named finishing in front, and if Honeydew be deputed to act in the Metropolitan Stakes he will be one of the hardest to beat. Uralla, in the pink of condition, did a nice mile and a half, and she will be very fit on Saturday. Nordenfeldt and Despot performed a really good mile and a half, and both are very well. Silver King, who looks somewhat light, went the same distance, and was escorted home by Fernside. Tempe and Hexham did a fast six furlongs, and Lennox and Angora cantered. Lord of the Lake was sent a good solid gallop of about two miles, and Phaon had more to say than Magnifier over a pretty fair once round. Vengeur went once round alone at a good pace, and Copra did likewise. Prince Imperial was sent once round at a little better than half pace. Minorah, The Queen, Iago, Friendship, and a number of others also worked; but Matchlock, who has been scratched for all engagements, and Reginald, who is also under a cloud, and supposed to be lame, did not put in an appearance.

The following are the latest scratchings:—Metropolitan Stakes: Kingsdale, Dagobert, Glen Elgin, and Coolabah. All A. J. C. engagements: Highland Mary, Cardigan, and Matchlock.

QUEENSLAND DEFENCE FORCE V. H.M. SQUADRON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A cricket match was played to-day between the officers of the Queensland Defence Force and the officers of H.M. Squadron, now here. The match was decided in favour of Queensland on the first innings, the scores being—Queensland, 153 (of which Captain Wright, senior naval officer, made 87, not out); officers of the fleet, 114.

BOWLS.

The annual meeting of the Rosehill (Parramatta) Bowling Club, was held on Monday evening last, at the club rooms. Mr. R. Harper, J.P., president, occupied the chair. The reports showed that the club was in a flourishing condition, a large number of members having joined during the year. The subscriptions paid in amounted to upwards of £200, and a sum of £30 was still due. Besides meeting all expenses, including a sum of £40 for improving the ground, the overdraft had been considerably reduced. Of the 15 matches played by the club, 11 had been won and 4 lost. There had also been numerous trophy contests, and the club holds the association's trophy. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Rev. G. F. Macarthur; president, Mr. R. Harper, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Byrnes and T. Barnett; secretary, Mr. W. C. Denshire; treasurer, Mr. E. Ellison; committee—Messrs. G. Wickham, S. R. Walker, H. Fullagar, H. Hughes, E. Hilton and T. M. Shepherd; delegate to N. S. W. Bowling Association, Mr. S. Sweeny; auditors, Messrs. W. Tunks and R. Cort. After several suggestions had been considered and notice of motion given, a vote of thanks was accorded to the office-bearers for the past year, to which those present replied. The president, on behalf of the members, then presented the secretary with a pair of silver-mounted bowls for his past services. Mr. Denshire suitably responded, and the meeting terminated.

CRICKET.

St. Lawrence C. C. v. Concord C. C.—The above clubs played a match on Saturday last at Burwood, which resulted in a win for the former by 9 runs to spare. Messrs. Clamp, Crawford, and Giltinan batted well for the former, also Kote and Nolan for the latter. Simpson and Waddell did the most execution with the ball—Simpson got six wickets for 14 runs; also Zoeller and Perry bowled well for losers. Scores: St. Lawrence C. C., 55; Concord C. C., 44.

ATHLETICS.

The Summer Meeting of the Sydney Amateur Athletic Club, which will take place on the Association Cricket Ground next Saturday, has attracted a splendid entry for their programme of events. The 150 Yards Handicap for the ladies' bracelet, presented by the committee, all competitors to be nominated by ladies, has secured 14 entries, amongst whom are some of our best amateurs, and as the handicap has been carefully framed, there is bound to be a keen contest. The 300 Yards Handicap has an entry of 27, Three-quarters of a Mile Handicap 9, Two-mile Walking Handicap 5, and a similar number for the One-mile Walking Handicap, Quarter of a Mile Steeplechase 9. Eleven riders have entered for the One-mile Bicycle Handicap for roadsters, while the Five-mile Bicycle Handicap has secured an entry of half a dozen. Mr. W. P. Simpson will act as starter, Messrs. Pedley and Shipway as judges, Mr. B. O. Wise will act as referee, while Mr. C. J. Pattison will be judge of the walking contests. The bicycle races will be under the supervision of the Cyclists' Union.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that a pigeon shooting match, under the auspices of the Grafton Gun Club, was held on Saturday, for a silver cup, and the trophy was won by Mr. Harvey Everingham, who shot his seven birds in succession, with Mr. W. Chalmers 2nd. Twelve others also competed.

The Torpedo Rifle Club held its final meeting on the Paddington Range on Saturday last, when the following were the winners of the prizes:—Private Poolman, 1st; Private M'Intosh, 2nd; Lieutenant Hammond, 3rd; Private Lee, 4th.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

There was a moderate attendance of buyers at Darling Harbour sales this morning. Short supplies of forage and wood were offered. Notwithstanding the smallness of the forage market buyers were not anxious to do business, and sales of all descriptions passed off quietly. Hay and chaff were unaltered, but straw was a shade weaker. For wood the demand has not improved, but remains slack. On the wharfs a small supply was received from the northern rivers and New Zealand. Business was unusually quiet. Butter was lower, but the other lines are not noted by any alteration in values. Operations were chiefly confined to maize, oats, potatoes, and dairy produce, especially butter and eggs. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Short market, and demand for all descriptions was slack at per ton:—Billetwood, 10s to 12s 6d; bundles, 11s 6d to 15s 6d; foot, 11s to 14s; bakers', 11s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Comparatively small supply, with an indication of easier markets, and buyers are purchasing sparingly, and competition this morning was confined to prime qualities, whilst other sorts were almost neglected. Oaten in bundles, 3s 10d to 5s 1d per cwt; extra prime lots, 5s 9d to 5s 10d; bales, 5s; lucerne, in truss, 4s 2d to 4s 7d; bales, 4s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 10d.

Straw.—Small consignments to hand this morning, comprising three trucks. Demand has not improved, but prices are a shade weaker. Competition slack at 2s 3d per cwt, for clean in bundles.

Chaff.—As yesterday the quality forward was again of medium description, for which sales were quiet. Market unaltered. Oaten in bags 4s 1d to 4s 6d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—No fresh river supplies, but stocks replenished this morning by a New Zealand shipment of 1371 bags. Market unaltered. Quotations, at 3s 10d to 4s per bushel.

Oats.—Stocks diminishing, and buyers are operating fairly owing to the low stocks of maize, and best lines of feed are selling readily to 2s 9d per bushel. No inquiry for seed. Nominal, worth to 3s 6d.

Barley.—Business under this head is almost restricted. Market inactive, and prices nominal at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel for Cape seed.

Bran.—Moderate stocks, and selling steadily at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Moderate sales at 12½d to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks on wharfs strengthened by fair additions from the Hunter River this morning. Supplies are sufficient for the requirements. Trade was quiet. Prime lucerne, £4 15s to £5 per ton; exceptional lots, to £5 5s; other qualities, £3 5s to £4 5s.

Chaff.—Another Victorian shipment of 1000 bags to hand last night. Ample stocks. Demand slack at £4 to £4 15s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—100 bags from Victoria last night, and with yesterday's arrivals on hand the market is fairly stocked. Working off at £5 5s to £5 10s per ton for Victoria.

Potatoes.—No fresh shipments. Market fairly supplied and Circular Heads being the only variety offering, are selling steadily at £5 10s per ton.

Butter.—Supplies from the Southern ports coming in more freely. The market has declined 3d per lb. In addition to this morning's Southern ports shipments, a New Zealand supply of 305 kegs was also received. Illawarra, in keg, selling at 1s 9d per lb.; roll, 2s; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Stocks continues light, and demand has not improved. Fair inquiry for Colonial, at 7d to 8d per lb.; New Zealand, to 7½d.

Bacon.—No change under this head. Market amply supplied, and inactive. Demand slack, at 8d per lb. for Southern hand-cured; machine-cured, to 7d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Slow of sale at 6d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d to 5d per lb; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Small supplies from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Demand improved at 10d to 11d per dozen.

Poultry.—Market almost bare. Fair request of all varieties at the following rates per pair:—Fowls, 4s to 5s; ducks, to 7s; geese, none offering, quoted to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report the sale of bodies of beef at 2¼d to 3½d per lb.; mutton at 1¼d to 2d per lb. Average supplies and good demand. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 3d to 7d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 4d per lb.; veal, 5d to 6d per lb.; pork, 8d per lb.; corn beef, 4d to 5d per lb.

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BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The session was opened with a public service and the communion held in the Baptist Church, Petersham, on Tuesday, September 8, a notice of which has already appeared in this paper. On Wednesday the ministers and delegates assembled for prayer at 9.30 in the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street, and at 10.30 the business of the session commenced by the retiring chairman, Rev. A. Bartlett, introducing as his successor the Rev. F. Hibberd, who duly acknowledged the honour conferred upon him. After the delegates' roll had been read the newly formed churches at Ashfield and Woollahra were received into the union, and Mr. Arendale was accepted as a personal member. The Rev. C. Bright was nominated as chairman for 1886-7. The Rev. C. Bright was appointed secretary for 1885-6, and Mr. John Wells was re-elected honorary treasurer. Messrs. J. White, R. Taylor, P. Proctor, J. Palmer, R. Hicks, J. Morris, H. Dixson, T. Pepper, G. Oldham, J. Ashton, M. Blanchard, J. D. Brown, J. Adams, T. Woods, J. Cunningham, F. Harris, with the ministers of the churches, were appointed an executive committee for the ensuing year.

The Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., acting secretary, read the statistical returns from the churches, from which it appeared that the net increase in the membership for the year was 160. The treasurer presented his financial reports in connection with the union, students', sustentation, and building funds, which showed that the students' fund was in arrears, that the sustentation fund had a credit balance of £68, and the building fund, which was raised this year, amounted to £540, to which Mr. Dixson's promised £500 has to be added. The Rev. D. Fenwick was appointed delegate to the Baptist Association of Victoria. Mr. Proctor read an interesting report of the labours of the Building Fund Committee, which was received and adopted. Messrs. H. Dixson, P. Proctor, J. Morris, J. White, J. Wells, and C. Lane, were appointed a committee of management in connection with the building fund for the present year. The *Banner of Truth* report was presented by the financial secretary, Mr. C. Lane. The Rev. F. Hibberd was re-elected editor, and Mr. C. Lane financial secretary, and both were thanked for their services. Messrs. J. Wells, P. Proctor, J. White, J. Cunningham, and J. Morris were appointed a financial committee for the *Banner of Truth*. It was resolved after protracted discussion that the Baptist Evangelist Fund should be devoted to true church extension work.

A public meeting was held in the evening at 7.30, at which the secretary's annual report was read, also the treasurer's financial report. The secretary's report stated that the Rev. John Evans left the colony through ill-health, and the Rev. C. Bright arrived to take the pastorate of Bathurst-street church. Churches had been formed at Woollahra and Ashfield. At the latter place a valuable building site had been secured and plans accepted for a school-church. The Newtown church had been enlarged at a cost of about £1200. New edifices had been erected at Grafton, Granville, and Oatlands; the friends at Grafton had raised nearly £700 towards the new building, despite the depressed state of things on the Clarence River. The building fund was referred to as the work of the year, and the gratifying statement made that when all moneys were paid in that had been promised there would be nearly £600. Thus, Mr. Dixson's promised £500 had been secured, and a loan building fund established. Actual work had been undertaken at Tipperah, Eastern Bengal, and funds were available for a Zenana missionary whenever an agent was ready to go. The Ladies' Zenana Missionary Society had raised £84 during the first year of its existence. After all expenses were paid, the treasurer reported a credit balance of £175. Work in the interior of the colony had been carried on in the New England district by Rev. W. R. Harvison with considerable success and good prospects of greater results in the future. Mr. Llewellyn was employed on the Richmond River, where missionary work was being done. The Rev. F. Hibberd gave the chairman's annual address—subject, "The Person of Jesus Christ the Source of His Power." On the motion of Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., seconded by Rev. E. Price, and supported by the Rev. C. Bright, a vote of thanks was accorded to him for his address. On Thursday, September 10th, the ministers and delegates assembled for prayer at 10 a.m., and at 10.30 resumed business. A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman for his excellent address, and it was resolved that it be printed in pamphlet form.

Resolutions affecting the constitution of the union were discussed very fully and carried. One, introduced by Mr. J. White, in reference to the election of the executive committee, providing for the nomination of members in writing before the annual session and personally at the first meeting of the same, the result to be determined by ballot; others by the Rev. C. Bright anent the formation of new churches and personal membership in the union. A communication re religious instruction in Public schools was read and spoken to by several members of the session, when it was resolved,—"That the Baptist Union would gladly join in a system of united religious instruction, but regrets that it cannot co-operate with the board of religious instruction in giving instruction of a denominational character."

A public meeting was held in the evening, at 7.30, under the presidency of the chairman of the union, in connection with home and foreign missions. The report of the Ladies' Zenana Baptist Missionary Society of New South Wales was read; the treasurer's balance-sheet of the Baptist Missionary Society of New South Wales; also a communication from the Rev. A. Jewson, of Comilla, Tipperah. Addresses were given by the Revs. A. W. Murray, J. A. Soper, C. Bright, and R. F. Becher, B.A.

On Friday, September 11, after half an hour spent in prayer, the session resumed its duties.

The Baptist Missionary Society was first dealt with. Messrs. J. Morris, G. Oldham, E. Robinson, and E. G. W. Palmer were appointed a committee, with the ministers of the churches. Mr. J. Palmer was re-elected treasurer, and the Rev. F. Hibberd was elected secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society. The students' fund was discussed, and the Revs. C. Bright and F. Hibberd were appointed to confer with Mr. Davis with regard to the direction of his studies. Other matters of a minor nature were despatched. A social reunion was held at the residence of Mr. H. Dixon, Abergeldie, at 1 p.m. After a sumptuous repast, which was gratefully acknowledged by the chairman and the Revs. C. Bright, R. F. Becher, and D. Fenwick, business was resumed. The following resolution was carried anent local option: "That, looking to the social, moral, and commercial mischiefs resulting from the public sale of intoxicating drinks, and knowing that the people have to bear the cost and suffer the misery, affirms, as a sound, constitutional principle, that the householders of a town or district ought to possess the legal right to determine whether there shall be any, or, if any, how many, licensed drink shops established in their midst." It was resolved that the executive committee of the union be requested to take steps to strengthen the link between the union and the outlying churches. It was resolved that arrangements be made for the reading of papers on important subjects at the annual meetings. It was also resolved to advise the executive committee to secure building sites at Summer Hill, Burwood, and Woollahra. The half-yearly meetings of the union were arranged to be held at Ashfield on Easter Monday. The chairman addressed a few concluding words to the session, referring to the cordiality and aggressive spirit displayed, and calling attention to the new vantage ground occupied by the denomination, urged a steady onward movement, and thanked the ministers and delegates for the valuable assistance they had given him in the conduct of the business of the annual meetings. He then dismissed them with the benediction.

A meeting was held at Parramatta in the evening, at which the Revs. F. Hibberd, R. F. Becher, B.A., and J. Straughen advocated the claims of the union. A harbour excursion up the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers took place on Saturday, which was well patronised, and on Lord's Day there was a general exchange of pulpits in the city and suburbs.

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL IN VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the letter of your Melbourne correspondent in the *Herald* of this morning, he says, *re* local option petitions presented to the Legislature, "somebody asked that all the names should be read. If they had been, there would have been some curious disclosures, for in the production of petitions there are many ingenious expedients resorted to, and persons of extremely tender age are found to entertain very strong convictions."

I don't know from whence your correspondent obtained his knowledge. But I am in a position to say that his statements are at the antipodes of fact as to the petitions in favour of the bill from the Wesleyan Methodist Church. I am a member of the Conference Temperance Committee of that Church, and know that every precaution was taken to prevent mere children—all under 16—from signing those petitions. In some cases, boys who had sad home experiences of the results of intemperance, very much wished to sign, but they were prevented because they were under the specified age. The petition, "said to be a quarter of a mile long," was from the women of Victoria, 45,000 of whom prayed the Legislature to pass the Local Option Bill, and so reduce, as far as possible, the terrible evils which the excessive number of licensed houses for drink was causing. In one of the numbers of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in the year 1858, at the conclusion of a leading-article graphically showing the evil of the drink question, the editor wound up the article with the question, "Can nothing be done?"

After 27 years, something is being attempted in Melbourne, and, despite the unscrupulous efforts of those directly interested in the traffic to throw obstacles in our way, I think we shall succeed. I am, &c.,

Rockdale, Sep. 15. SAM. C. IRONSIDE.

A regiment of bicycles is the latest innovation in the German army. The Munich garrison are, it is said, now busily practising cycling, as the bicycle is to be officially introduced among the Bavarian regiments, and its use is being first tested by orderly service.

A World-wide Reputation.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, celebrated for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, quickly changing gray or white hair to its natural youthful colour and beauty.—[Advt.]

"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, gophers. At druggists.—[Advt.]

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE AS SEEN IN NEW ZEALAND.

(*From the Auckland Evening Star, September 9.*)

PROFESSOR LAMBERT'S ACCOUNT.

In the course of an interview with one of our reporters, Professor Lambert, F.R.A.S., gave the following account of his own observation:—

The sun rose in an overcast sky, and the first glimpse of him was not caught until 6.55. At that time the eclipse was well advanced. He was then lost sight of till 7.5, when another glimpse was obtained. Again the sky became overcast, but at 7.25 there was another rift in the cloudy canopy, and the sun was seen once more. This was only three minutes anterior to the period of totality or central eclipse. The clouds once more obscured the sun, and he was not seen until 8.5, when a glimpse at him showed that the shadow was well advanced to the eastward. At 8.15 the last glimpse was got. The time of the contacts was lost to me by the intervention of the clouds. Of all the glimpses at the eclipse that I had, the longest was the first, and even its duration would not be more than 3 minutes. The others ranged from 1½ to 2 minutes. To scientific men, the points of greatest importance and interest in connection with this, as with other solar eclipses, were (1) the peculiarities of light during the eclipse; (2) the observation of the solar corona; and (3) the possible appearance of the inter-Mercurial planets. With respect to the peculiar-coloured light which is often seen during eclipses, and which is regarded as an atmospheric phenomenon, the cloudy state of the sky prevented its manifestation. At any rate, I observed nothing in particular in connection with the light. The period at which it is usually looked for is towards totality. Importance attaches to the observation of the corona or bright luminous appearance immediately outside the solar rim, for the purpose of determining whether or not it is an appendage to the sun. It may be described as a ring of light encircling the sun, and is only seen by means of the telescope on these occasions. At other times it may be examined with the spectroscope. The inter-Mercurial planets are three planets which are said to have been seen revolving between Venus and Mercury about ten years ago by astronomers in America. There is some degree of doubt respecting two of these alleged planetoids, and this eclipse was therefore looked forward to as a possible means of settling the matter. As for the third alleged planetary body, it has been pretty nearly identified with a star on the star charts, which would have been at that time at about the same place. I did not see phenomena of any kind, and in all probability this will prove to be the general experience of astronomers throughout New Zealand. I had made the necessary preparations for taking some photographs of the eclipse, but the clouds defeated my intentions.

MR. STEPHENSON'S REPORT.

Mr. J. T. Stephenson, F.R.A.S., favours us with the following account of his observations, and it will be noticed that it thoroughly coincides with Professor Lambert's:—

The solar eclipse of this morning was observed under rather unfavourable circumstances. The first contact was not observed, owing to the low altitude of the sun. At the time of the last contact the sun was completely obscured by clouds. During the progress of the eclipse the difference in the illumination of the landscape was a noticeable feature. Notwithstanding the great extent of the solar disc obscured, the temperature remained the same. A slight rise was noticeable when the eclipse ended. The moon's limb appeared sharply defined against the brilliant disc of the sun. I did not notice any trace of the mountain ranges observed on the limb during a former eclipse, but the cloudy state of the sky prevented any complete observations being obtained.

MASTERTON.

A heavy south-west gale, with rain, set in last night, and the morning broke without any signs of clearing. Mr. M'Kerrow and party, who had camped at the foot of Otahuao, proceeded to the top, and fixed their instruments amid driving snow and hail. Just before the totality the sky cleared, and all the phenomena were fairly visible. One photograph was taken before the totality, three during, and one after. The corona was visible for fully a minute, the encircling ray of light radiating to a distance of about half the diameter of the sun. It was of a pale white colour like the electric light, and of uniform width, except at the sun's equator, where it slightly protruded. It was evidently of greater extent, but from the exterior light was invisible, owing to the watery state of the atmosphere. The darkness was scarcely noticeable, owing to the clouds hanging about. The photographs form the most important result of the expedition. Dr. Hector proceeded to Dreyertown, the centre of the eclipse. On the top of Rangituonau, hid in clouds, he got fair observation.

WELLINGTON.

Last night heavy rains came up from the southward, and matters looked gloomy for observing the eclipse in town. At 5.30 this morning the sky was beautifully clear except in the desired direction, where masses of black clouds lay backed up. As the sun ascended behind these clouds, the rugged edges became beautifully illuminated, and rays of great brilliancy shot up from behind them. At about 7 a.m. the clouds began to break, and the sun shortly afterwards appeared with the moon covering about a quarter of its surface. By the time the total phase was reached the sun was sufficiently clear of clouds to give an uninterrupted view. As totality was reached the scene was most impressive. As the darkness increased, the western heaven became illuminated with a deep orange colour, shading off into the most delicate of yellows. A number of stars were plainly seen during the darkness. After about a minute and a half the sun again shone out, and gradually increased. Pigeons and other birds began to fly about in a helpless fashion, and sought their roosts.

Dr. Hector reports:—Heavily southerly squalls with hail spoiled the observation. We were at Dreyerton, on the centre of the line, but got only partial glimpses of the sun. A pink patch surrounded the sun, and extended 15 degrees from it, probably due to some dust film in the high atmosphere similar to that which caused the sun glows last year.

NELSON.

The morning broke gloriously fine. At 6.30 the sun rose above the hill, showing a small incurvation at the upper and northern border. By 7 o'clock the sun had the appearance of a horned moon. This gradually increased, so that although the sun rose higher its light diminished. At 7.30 it was quite twilight, and now a very strange appearance presented itself. Standing with your back to the sun, shadows were seen at first faintly, but constantly increasing in intensity, and they appeared to fly across the ground from a south-easterly to a north-westerly direction. Just before totality they were most distinct, and although there was perfect silence, it suggested a "rushing and mighty wind." Turning now to the sun, the corona was seen flaming forth in grand splendour, not passing an even circle, but drawn out in conical points, the largest of which extended fully three quarters of the sun's diameter from the surface of the sun. Inside the corona were to be seen three exceedingly brilliant red prominences, the largest of which was on the south-eastern portion of the disc. The sight was indescribably grand. The total eclipse lasted just one minute. Several stars were visible, notably, Jupiter, a little to the east of the sun, owing to the brilliancy of the corona and the red prominences. The darkness, although very striking, was not total. Suddenly the upper border of the sun became bright, and afterwards the eclipse gradually passed off. One more point was noticeable, viz., that the western hills became illuminated by the returning light before the eastern, showing, that contrary to ordinary daylight, the eclipse travelled from west to east. By 9 o'clock the sun presented its usual round outline.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Are admitted by thousands to be worth a GUINEA a BOX for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as wind and pain in the stomach, sick headache, giddiness, fulness and swelling after meals, dizziness and drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, costiveness, scurvy, blotches on the skin, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, and all nervous and trembling sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. This is no fiction, for they have done it in thousands of cases. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

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For females of all ages these pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all gross humours, open all obstructions, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found to equal BEECHAM'S PILLS for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health.

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As a remedy for Coughs in general, asthma, difficulty of breathing, shortness of breath, tightness and oppression of the chest, wheezing, &c., these Pills stand unrivalled. They speedily remove that sense of oppression and difficulty of breathing which nightly deprive the patient of rest. Let any person give Beecham's Cough Pills a trial, and the most violent cough will in a short time be removed.

CAUTION.—The public are requested to notice that the words "Beecham's Pills, St. Helens," are on the Government Stamp affixed to each box of the Pills. If not on, they are a forgery.

Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor T. Beecham, chemist, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, in boxes at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers throughout the Colonies.

N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

PROTECTION FROM RAIN.

DAVID JONES and CO. have made another large Purchase of the FAVOURITE ELECTRIC MACINTOSH CIRCULAR MANTLE, which they purpose selling at 7s 9d each.

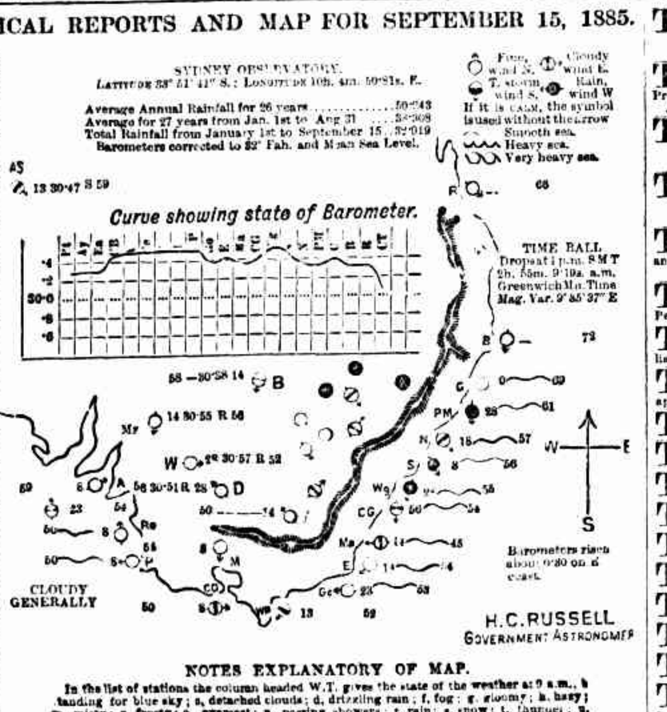
Please Call and Inspect. DAVID JONES and CO.

BURWOOD LAND SALE.—Edrop Estate, splendid sites adjoining the park, few yards from the station; 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years' terms. Sale next SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO BUILDERS.—The terms of sale for the CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE, MANLY, will be £5 per cent. deposit, the balance on 6 years' credit at 6 per cent. Plans and illustrated pamphlets ready. Special steamer will run. HARDIE and GORMAN.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 1885.

Stations	wt	Mx	m	a'n
Albury	c	65	45	0
Armidale	r	71	56	0·32
Balranald	b	73	3.	0
Bathurst	g	61	48	0
Bend'meer	r	65	56	0·62
Bodalla	g	72	44	0·07
Bourke	g	67	56	0·37
Camd'n H.	r	76	62	0·90
C. St. Geo.	g	66	50	0·03
Carcoar	b	63	—	0·11
Casino	—	—	—	—
Cassilis	p	67	36	0·11
Clarence	c	80	59	0
Condob'lin	c	51	31	0
Cooma	c	67	39	0
Coonab'n.	g	70	58	0·04
Coonamble	u	—	—	0
Cowra	b	71	61	0·04
Deniliquin	b	64	35	0
Dubbo	q	66	32	0·10
Eden	b	64	47	0
Euston	b	67	38	0
Forbes	b	70	43	0
Glen Innes	u	74	50	0
Goulburn	g	65	43	0
Grafton	g	95	58	0
Gunnedah	r	75	59	0·34
Hay	b	68	41	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0·07
Inverell	r	71	41	0
Kiandra	f	51	30	0
Lismore	—	—	—	—
Maitland	r	78	58	0·65
Marsdens	b	65	51	0
Menindie	b	61	42	0
Molong	g	61	42	0·40
Moree	r	81	61	0
Moruya	c	66	49	0·12
Moss Va'e	u	62	43	0·13
M. Victoria	d	59	39	0·04
Mudgee	o	63	50	0·10
Murrumbb	c	58	48	0
Murr'r'ndi	r	66	49	0·65
Mus'lbrook	b	77	52	0·38
Narrabri	u	92	59	0·31
Newcastle	q	72	55	0·97
Nowra	c	69	51	0·09
Orange	g	60	44	0·09
Picton	o	69	53	0
P. M'quarie	r	71	59	0·91
P. Stephens	r	82	57	1·01
Qu'nbeyan	u	64	48	0
Quirindi	d	71	59	0·24
Singleton	r	67	57	0·50
SYDNEY	d	69	55	0·07
Tamworth	r	78	55	0·65
Taralga	d	59	41	0·07
Taree	r	81	60	0·73
Tent'rfield	u	74	43	0
Wagga	b	63	38	0
Walcha	r	68	51	0·59
Walgett	r	75	59	0·15
Wentw'rth	b	64	42	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Woll'ng'ng	q	69	53	0·1
Young	d	71	34	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; s, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—P, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla, CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne, W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay, Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown; Menindie, Mf. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia reports weather fine, with light S.E. wind generally, smooth sea, and falling barometers. Rain at Albany measured 1·48.

South Australia.—Weather cloudy generally, with N. winds, scattered clouds between Charlotte and Port Darwin; steady barometers, and smooth sea.

Victoria.—Weather fine generally, with light variable winds, steady barometers, and smooth sea.

Tasmania.—At Low Heads: Weather fine, wind light from N.E.; barometer reading, 30·5.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 30·4, wind S.W., fine; Wellington, barometer 30·1, wind N.W., gloomy; Bluff, barometer 29·7, wind N., fine.

New South Wales.—Weather cloudy generally; raining on coast, especially north of Sydney, and in the country near the mountains, wind S. and S.E. generally, and smooth sea generally. (For particulars see map above.)

Queensland.—Weather, fine generally. Wind variable, at Cooktown rather strong from S.E. Barometer slightly risen. Sea smooth generally, except at Cooktown, where it is rough. No rain.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.W., 13, fine, temperature 57°; Cape Otway, S.S.E., 8, misty, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Portland, E.S.E., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Albury, W., fine, temperature 60°; Cape St. George, S., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Clarence River, S., 14, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 57°; Dubbo, E., fine, temperature 66°; Eden, E.S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Goulburn, S.E., 14, dull, temperature 60°; Moruya, E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Newcastle, S.E., 28, stormy, moderate sea, temperature 60°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, raining, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Sydney, S., raining, smooth sea, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet above summer level; at Hay, 5 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 8 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 11 feet 11 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 8 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Menindie, low; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 16.

Sun rises at 6, sets at 5.51; Moon, 11.5 a.m.; Mercury, 5.14 a.m., 4.30 p.m.; Venus, 7.33 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Mars, 2.24 a.m., 1.26 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.40 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Saturn, 1.50 a.m., 11.46 p.m. New moon, 9th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, September 16: 12.40 a.m., 1.5 p.m.

Tenders.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

TENDERS FOR PAVILION and GRAND STAND BARS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the right to SELL LIQUORS at the Members' and Public Bars of the Pavilion, and at the Public Bars of the Grand Stand and Lawn, for a period of 12 months from 1st October next.

TENDERS (sealed) to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 27th September, from whom schedules of prices to be charged at the bars and all other particulars can be obtained. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.

Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.

BAND.—TENDERS are invited not later than noon on FRIDAY, the 18th of September, for Band to play at Cabmen's Picnic at Botany on November 25.
J. DOWNEY, 83, Fig-street, Ultimo.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS invited (labour only), until Thursday noon, for Erection of an 8-roomed Cottage, with outhouses, on Auburn Vale Estate, Granville. Plans and specifications at 69, Sussex-street.

GREAT CENTRAL COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited. 312, George-street, Sydney.

"TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of about 30 tons of this Company's Copper, until 2 o'clock on TUESDAY, 22nd September, 1885.

S. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

15th September, 1885.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Office, Circular Quay.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 a.m., FRIDAY, 18th September, for the Right of Advertising on No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay. Tenders to be addressed Port Jackson Company, and marked "Tenders for Advertising."

Sydney, 14th September, 1885.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. L. BERNASCONI, of WELLINGTON, GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

TENDERS are hereby invited till the 19th instant for the Purchase of the following Assets:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE.

DRAPERY:			
Manchester	£198 19 1		
Dress Stuffs and Underclothing, &c.	156 7 10		
Fancy and Haberdashey	105 19 6		
Hosiery	69 16 6		
Clothing	237 4 9		
Men's Shirts, Hats, &c.	173 16 3		
		£1032 3 11	
Boots and Shoes		112 2 6	
Patent Medicines, Stationery, and Fancy Goods		184 19 4	
Ironmongery and Saddlery		337 14 11	
Grocery and Glassware		23 2 8	
Groceries		248 4 5	
Fixtures and Working Plant		99 4 6	
		£2037 12 3	

LOT 2.

Book Debts, good	£143 18 8
Ditto ditto, doubtful and bad	51 13 3

The Stock (well assorted and in good condition) is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender-forms can be obtained, or from the undersigned.

Tenders will be received for each lots separately or the whole conjointly.

The premises are situated in the most central part of the town, and can be rented for a moderate sum.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

DAVENPORT, MILLS, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, Moore-street.

Sydney, September 11, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

TENDERS are invited for the Formation of
(1) Wharf-road, from Parramatta-road to Reserve Gate; and
(2) Major Bay-road, from Brewer-street to Crane-street.

The Overseer will be in attendance at the Council-chambers on THURSDAY NEXT, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., to exhibit specifications and (if required) to show tenderers over the work.

Tenders, on forms supplied by the Council, to be lodged with the Council Clerk not later than 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 24th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED L. BRAY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Concord, 11th September, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

Fresh TENDERS are invited for Emptying Cesspits and Dry-Earth Closets within the Municipality.

Specification may be seen at the Council-chambers on THURSDAY NEXT, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 p.m.

Tenders, duly endorsed, addressed to the Mayor, to be lodged with the Council Clerk not later than 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 24th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED L. BRAY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Concord, 11th September, 1885.

MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Foundations of two large Houses, Johnstone-street, Annandale. Apply John Waugh, builder, Young-street, Annandale, after 11 a.m.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a STEAM LAUNDRY at TEMPE.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, stone and brickwork.
2. Carpentery and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, September 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to WYOMING, Balmain.

Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, September 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS received till THURSDAY, 24th September, for the Erection of 2 Houses in Ocean-street, Woollahra.

REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to Premises, George-street West, for the LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

Plans, &c., may be seen at Architect's Offices, where tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 24th September.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARDELL and VERNON, Architects.

Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street.

TO BUILDERS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS are invited to the 21st instant for the Erection of an extensive Cabinet Factory, Pyrmont.

Plans and specifications, &c., apply ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited to the 23rd instant for the Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to Villa, Constitution-road, Petersham.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited to the 23rd instant for the Erection of Cottage Villa, Redmyre.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 17th instant for the Erection of a Cabinet Factory at Pyrmont. For plans, &c., apply ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE, at Elizabeth Bay.

Plans and specifications to be seen upon application to the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 21st September, 1885, not later than 12 o'clock.

C. H. E. BLACKMANN, Architect, 375, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for New BUSINESS PREMISES in Wynyard-square are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 18th September, 1885, not later than 12 o'clock.

C. H. E. BLACKMANN, Architect, 375, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the Erection of a small Hospital in connection with the Infants' Home at Ashfield. Plans and specifications to be seen on application at the offices of the undersigned to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than SATURDAY, October 3.

BLACKET BROS., Architects, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

TO LAND CLEARERS.

BOGIE'S FARM, EMU PLAINS.

TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, September 24, 12 o'clock for Underscrubbing and Clearing about 65 Acres of this property.

Surveyors' men on the land will point out the boundaries.

Specification to be seen at our Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 161, Pitt-street.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Wards and Offices to the Orange Hospital.

Plans and all particulars can be had at the office of the architect, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than 21st, at noon, endorsed "Tender for Hospital at Orange."

JOHN HALE, Architect, Orange.

TO CLEARERS.

TENDERS are invited, up to 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, for the Clearing of about 80 acres of land at Kogarah Bay, the property of the Mutual Provident, Land, Investing, and Building Society, Limited.

For specification and particulars apply 95, Market-street.

E. FOXALL, Manager.

TO SLAUGHTERMEN.—TENDERS will be received at my office, Hay-street, up to SATURDAY, 19th September, from 6 competent Men, to undertake the Slaughter of Sheep and Lambs at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island, for the period of three months.

HENRY M'NAMARA, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

TENDERS are invited for the Brickwork (labour only) of the Leichhardt and Petersham Arcade and Markets. Open till THURSDAY NEXT, 17th.

Plans and specifications at the Company's Office, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

F. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Brick Cottage at Ashfield.

For plans and specifications apply to J. C. Hazel, Park-avenue, Ashfield, where tenders must be delivered not later than the 22nd instant, at 12 noon.

TO SCULPTORS.—Tenders are invited to finish work of the late A. E. Garratt at Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.

For particulars apply to the Contractor on job, or 8, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, any night this week.

TENDERS are invited to September 19th for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, at Darlington (labour only). Plans and specification can be had on application to M. RIGDEN, Architect, 183, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS invited for Excavating and Building Tank at Burwood.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.

Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required up to September 18 for Wood Floating Dock, J. Anderson. Specifications and drawings to be seen at Mr. Goodall's, Balmain.

JAMES ANDERSON.

TENDERS required for the Brickwork of three Cottage Villas to be built near Rockdale Station; labour only. Apply to DANIEL JARMAN, Builder, Commodore-street, Camdenville, Newtown.

TENDERS invited for quantity Sign-writing. Particulars obtainable from C. Simmatt, watchmaker, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering house at Randwick. M. Bradley, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, Redfern.

TENDERS.—To Plumbers.—Roof to cover with iron, labour and material.

PROVEST and LEE, Builders, Hurstville Park, Hurstville.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply to the French man-of-war Duchaffaut, now lying in Sydney harbour, of Provisions and Stores required during her stay here.

All particulars can be obtained at the French Consulate.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS invited for Painting first-class Villa, on the Stanmore-road.

HILL and CO., Architects, Palace-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Mason and Brickwork of House at Lyndhurst; labour only.

W. WILSON, 37, Derwent-street, Glebe.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Business Premises, King-street, Newtown. Plans and specification at my office, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

THOMAS WHITTLE, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for Painting Picket Fence round Macdonaldtown Park. For further particulars apply to Peter James, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS required immediately for the Painting and also the Plastering of a house in Brougham-street, off William-street, Darlinghurst. Apply on job.

TENDERS wanted for Erection of Brick Wall at rear of Premises at Miller's Point, 39 feet x 7. For particulars apply at 9 a.m., at 50, Gloucester-street.

TENDERS wanted for Slater's Work 2 Cottages. Plans and specification at 15, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

TENDERS wanted Plastering 2 Cottages, labour only. Particulars, 15, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing 2 Cottages. Plans, &c., 15, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

TENDERS wanted for Slating 2 Houses. Apply O'BRIEN, Addison-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 2 Houses. Apply O'BRIEN, Addison-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Slating of Villa, West Kogarah, close to station.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 new Houses, corner Darlinghurst and Surry streets, Darlinghurst.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering and Cementing Cottage; labour and material. Arncliffe railway station.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork Cottage, labour only. Apply on job, Lymerston-street, Tempe Park.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating Cottage. Apply job, Anne-street, Burwood, near station.

TENDERS wanted for 3-rail Fence and Gates. Apply 13, Gordon-terrace, John-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Two Cottages at Kogarah; labour only. Apply Mrs. Chugg's Refreshment Rooms.

TENDERS invited Erection four Houses, Lyndhurst. For plans, P. Ryan, 117, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for Brickwork of 12 Houses, labour only. C. Evesson, Lawson-street, Waverley.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS required for making centre ribs. C. Mayes, Reservoir, Petersham.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS for Altering Gate Piers, Ashfield. T. Batchen, architect, Julia-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Brickwork of a cottage of 3 rooms. L. EVANS, Commodore-street, Newtown, near St. Peters station.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Plastering of two Cottages. Apply 82, O'Connell-street, Newtown.

MANLY. MANLY.

Proposed Erection of BUSINESS PREMISES on the CORSO, MANLY.

TO DRAPERS, GROCERS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS, and OTHERS.

The undersigned Company have 150 FEET of LAND facing the CORSO, MANLY, and close to COUSENS' STEYNE HOTEL, on which it is proposed to erect substantial SHOPS to suit the business requirements of Manly, or The Company will build according to Plans of Approved Tenants.

Applications must be sent in at once.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

Some of the choicest VILLAS around Sydney are being erected at Manly Beach. Attend Hardie and Gorman's SALE of the CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE, opposite the new pier, and near the baths.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 26.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital	£150,000
Reserve Fund	20,000

HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
Hon. F. A. WRIGHT, M.P., J.P., Vice-Chairman
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq.
Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.P.

BANKERS: Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit
To invest in freehold and leasehold property
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST:

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the company.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

FEDERAL Banks, Unions, Broken Hills, Silver Kings, Sunny Corners, bought. Willder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

BANK, Gas, Coal, Band Albions, Queen's Shares bought, also Debentures. Willder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melbourne.

TO LEND, £30,000, on good city or suburban freeholds, at lowest current rates. H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-st.

MONEY to Lend on city and suburban property. Holdsworth and Evans, solicitors, 75, Pitt-st., Sydney.

BORROW Money from the Metropolitan Loan Bank, Castlereagh-street, op. Metropolitan Hotel. Lowest rates.

TRUST FUNDS up to £3000 for investment on city freeholds, at 6 per cent.
CHARLES TANGE, Solicitor, Council-chambers, Bond-street.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £20,000, upon leasehold or freehold, city or suburban property, at 6 and 7 per cent. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

MONEY to LEND on Furniture and other security. By letter, 263, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MONEY, 9 per cent.—Wanted, £600 on freehold land, near Sydney; value £2500. Security, Herald.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY. Offices—171, York-street.

Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

RESERVE FUND: £25,000.

Head Offices—309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices—AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT 6 MONTHS
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent per annum	£1,826 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	1,379 5 1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum	
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,633 14 0
	£32,841 12 1

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

MONEY to LEND on City and Suburban Property. Aust. Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

WANTED to Borrow, £200 for three years. Cottage, Woollahra P. O.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

PERFUMERY and BRUSHWARE.

We keep in stock the largest assortment of HIGH-CLASS PERFUMERY, including Atkinson's celebrated White Rose, Wood Violet, Opoponax, &c., all sizes; Lundborg's Tally Ho, Edenia, Fascination, and Marechal Niel Rose. Mouson's new perfumes, "Melati" and "Hananga"; also all their celebrated Colognes, Lavenders, and Triple Extracts.

HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH, HAT, NAIL, and TOOTH BRUSHES made specially for us by one of the first London houses.

Mouson's celebrated MUSK WINDSOR and Transparent Rose Soaps.

French Puff Boxes.

Oriental Bouquet Cologne, Folding Hair Brushes, Celluloid Hand Mirrors, Cash's Friction Bath Towels, Panstrepton Bath Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Gourd or Vegetable Flesh Rubbers, Mouson's celebrated Cosmetiques, and all other Toilet Requisites.

A. J. WATT, SON, and CO., Pharmacists, Apothecaries' Hall, 528, George-street, Sydney.

INVALID VISITORS to Sydney.—SENIOR'S Pharmacy, 246, George-street, near Bridge-street (only), the oldest and largest in Australia, is replete with the medicines of the Pharmacopœia, the new preparations not included in it, and all the modern appliances for dispensing. On account of the difficulty in getting careful assistants, the proprietor and his sons are always engaged in the work of manipulation, and have established a peculiar system of dispensing, if anything, superior to what is found in the old country, and which makes a mistake almost impossible. No apprentices kept.

SENIOR'S BLACK CURRANT BALSAM, prepared from the well-known garden fruit (medicated), is a certain remedy for Coughs, acting like a charm. Made only at 246, George-street, near Bridge-street. Beware of imitations.

J. MASSEY, Jun., 10, PARK-STREET, begs to announce his retirement from his Park-street MUSIC BUSINESS, and in consequence thereof begs to offer the whole of his splendid Stock of PIANOS AND ORGANS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Inspection specially invited. Inspection specially invited, J. MASSEY, Jun., 10, Park-street.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS. ABRAHAM'S PILLS.

Prepared from Dandelion. This now established pill has by success proved beyond doubt its wonderful power by immediately acting upon the liver, stomach, head, and kidneys, and freeing the skin from all humours, and purifying the blood. It is the only pill that does not weaken the system, therefore especially suitable for the Australian colonies. Prepared at the Laboratory, 434, George-street, Sydney. Sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

ACCOUCHEMENT Belts, Waterproof Sheetings, Nursing Stays, Aprons, Baby Lin. E. Way, 213 to 219, Pitt-st.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY.

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PAINE'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.—An invaluable Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Difficulty of Breathing. Prepared and for SALE at the Hall of Pharmacy, 78, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN CREAM OF ROSES removes Freckles from the Skin, &c. Prepared at the HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, King-street.

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Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared with drugs of the purest quality. Medicines supplied for household and shipping purposes under the personal supervision of the undersigned.

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EVERY LOT offered will be SOLD next SATURDAY at the Sale of the EDROP ESTATE, Burwood—Burwood-road and Park Frontages. 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years; terms. Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Furniture, &c.

FURNITURE.

INTENDING PURCHASERS are invited to inspect immense stock of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
OFFICE FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
LIBRARY FURNITURE
HALL FURNITURE
KITCHEN FURNITURE.

All Household Requisites kept in stock. Goods for country carefully packed. Furniture and fittings made to order.

ALEX. MOORE and CO., Importers, Manufacturers, Labour Bazaar, 245-247, Pitt-street.

TO PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY AND RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

As many persons object to have a Sale by Auction at their residences, the undersigned offer the advantage of purchasing privately HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, OIL PAINTINGS, ARTICLES of VIRTU, Horses, Carriages, and every description of Property.

Advances made on Goods for immediate sale by auction at private residences, or at their Salerooms, the Labour Bazaar, without any charge for interest being made.

AUCTION SALES are held twice a week, viz., MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, for the disposal of Household Furniture and Portable Property of every description.

Outdoor Sales conducted on the most reasonable terms, and valuations made.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Furniture Brokers, Importers, and General Commission Agents, The Labour Bazaar, Nos. 245, 247, Pitt-street. Established 1840.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE of 4-roomed Cottage, complete. Apply 18, Goulburn-street, near Sussex-street.

THE TRUE TEST.

When all other agencies are in the field of active competition and house-to-house canvass, the true merits and excellence of the WILCOX and GIBBS AUTOMATIC SILENT SEWING-MACHINE as a family machine is established by the fact that we do not employ any canvassers to annoy and worry people to buy these machines, relying on their well-proven superiority, which is now so well known as to be unquestioned.

HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Alcock's BILLIARD TABLE, Cues, Marker, Rules, Billiard and Pyramid Balls, Pool Pins, &c., complete; highest offer. Burlington Hotel, Castlereagh-street. Early.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, PURE AYLESBURY DUCKS, and EGGS for Setting.

Apply BROWN BROS. and CO., 175, Castlereagh-street.

PURE Aylesbury DUCKS; enormous layers; eggs, 6s per 13. Address X., Post-office, Burwood.

FOR SALE, 15 pairs Game and other Laying Hens, and 4 Game Roosters. L. Lovegrove, 133, King-st., Newtown.

EVERY variety fancy Poultry EGGS for setting, from prize birds. Gray and Wheeler, Kogarah.

MEXICAN PARROT, fine talking bird, for SALE, a bargain. Apply 567, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE, 2 French Poodle PUPS. Apply No. 45, Kensington-street, W. Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, large Glass Case, Patent Mangle, Office Furniture, Counter, Beer Engines. 242, Pitt-street.

FOX-TERRIERS, by Terror (champion dog last Metropolitan Exhibition), and out of imported prize slut, for SALE. H. E. Sullivan, 382, George-street.

FOX-TERRIER Dog PUP wanted, cheap. Dixson, saddler, 187, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, pair of Black-and-tan TERRIERS; good ratters. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

CANARIES.—Four HENS for SALE. No. 4, Darling-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, between 6 and 8 p.m.

EMPTY CASES, all sizes, for SALE, cheap. Apply Cowan and Co., 49, York-street.

EMPTY CASES for SALE. Church of England Book Depot, 172, Pitt-street.

EMPTY zinc-lined CASES for SALE, cheap. E. Way, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

SPLENDID Showcase, Pier Glass, Counter, and Wall-cases for SALE, cheap. May be seen at 60, Druitt-street.

FOR SALE, at half price, good Gas STOVE and Photographic Camera. Apply G. S., Herald Office.

FURNITURE Bought, every description; highest price given; repairing done. P. Tighe, 377, Bourke-street.

OILSKIN CLOTHING, Oilskin Covers, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Factory, 231, George-st.

TENTS, Flys, Tarpaulins, &c., superior quality, factory prices. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. WILEY, 360, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

THE Highest Price given for Left-off Clothing, letters attended to. A. Barnett, 333, Castlereagh-street.

THE HIGHEST PRICE given for all kinds of Wearing Apparel. Mrs. H. N., 26, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery.—Wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. E.

SAFE.—Wanted, a good second-hand Fireproof SAFE. X., care of Begbie, stationer, 353, George-street.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and OTHERS.—Advertiser wishes to Rent BILLIARD TABLE; town or country, on terms to be arranged on. C. D., Herald Office.

MANURE.—Six loads weekly, gratis. A. Shadler, 73, Hunter-street.

SMALL ICE CHEST wanted. State price, "Red Hand," 739, Harris-street.

BAGS. BAGS.—Wanted, good, clean, sound Flour and Corn BAGS. J. and J. WEARNE, Goulburn-street.

REQUIRED, a kind lady to ADOPT a little healthy boy, 5 years. M. B., 20, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Structure, suitable for summer house. Particulars to Mr. Hill, Barnsbury Grove, Petersham.

WANTED, kind Lady to ADOPT new born babyboy. Apply 79, Glebe-street, Glebe.

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Stock and Stations.

COWS for SALE, three, just calved, good milkers, very quiet. T. Ross, West-street, Petersham.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

A Public MEETING of the ELECTORS of the abovenamed Electorate will be held at the HUSTINGS, Ashfield, at noon on SATURDAY, the 12th September instant, for the Nomination and Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the Electoral District of Canterbury, in the place of HENRY MOSES, Esq., whose seat has been declared vacant.

In the event of more candidates being proposed than the number of members required, and a poll demanded, the POLLING will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 16th September instant, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—

Ashfield	The Hustings
Canterbury	Post-office
Burwood	Neich's Hotel, Parramatta-road
Petersham	Clark's Cottage, Parramatta-road
Cook's River Dam... ...	Gannon's Cottage
Sydney	Central Police Office
St. Peters, Cook's River ...	Foresters' Hall
Five Dock	Municipal Council-chambers
Rocky Point-road	Gardeners' Arms
Marrickville	Municipal Council-chambers
Gannon's Forest	Blue Posts
Liverpool-road	Cottage, junction of Punchbowl-road
Arncliffe	Store adjoining Mr. Jacob's Temple Family Hotel.

The polling will commence at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. of the same day.

Before nomination it is required that a deposit of Forty Pounds must be paid to the Returning Officer, which must be in cash.

FREDERICK UNDERWOOD, Returning Officer.

September 4, 1885.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

The DECLARATION of the POLL will be made known at the Hustings, Ashfield, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 16th September instant, at 6 o'clock p.m., or as soon before or after as possible.

FRED. UNDERWOOD, Returning Officer.

15th September, 1885.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

In PURSUANCE of a Writ received from the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that a public MEETING of the Electors of the Electoral District of Central Cumberland will be held at noon on FRIDAY, the 18th day of September, 1885, at the Hustings, Moore Park, Liverpool, for the Nomination and Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the Electoral District of Central Cumberland, in the room of JOHN LACKEY, Esq., whose seat in the said Assembly hath been declared vacant.

In the event of more than one candidate being proposed, and a poll demanded, the Polling will take place on THURSDAY, the 24th of September, 1885, at the following polling places:—Liverpool, Sydney, Parramatta, Granville, Ryde, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Rookwood, Haslem's Creek, near Railway Crossing, George's River, Field of Mars, Dural, Pennant Hills, Windsor-road, Prospect, Baulkham Hills, Irish Town, Smithfield, Cross Roads, Liverpool, Blacktown Station, Peat's Ferry, and Hornsby.

The Polling will commence at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. The official declaration of state of poll will be made on the Hustings, Liverpool, on Monday, the 28th September, at noon.

CHARLES A. SCRIVNER, Returning Officer.

Liverpool, September 11, 1885.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

PEAT'S FERRY and HORNSBY have been proclaimed additional Polling-places for CENTRAL CUMBERLAND. The Polling-place at Gould's Bay has been cancelled.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Returning Officer.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

R. HUDSON'S COMMITTEE will MEET EVERY EVENING, at 8 p.m. at Arditto's Terminus Hotel, Ashfield.

VOTE FOR HUDSON, THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

VOTE FOR HUDSON AND LOCAL OPTION.

VOTE FOR HUDSON AND PROGRESS.

VOTE FOR HUDSON AND LIBERAL VIEWS.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Who would close all Public Houses without giving one shilling compensation to the Landlords? HENSON.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

The working man is now earning £1 a-day with HUDSON.

Who earns anything from HENSON?

CANTERBURY ELECTORS.

Why vote for HENSON who won't spend a shilling, while HUDSON pays £150,000 a year in wages?

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Who wants to close all Publichouses? HENSON.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

The day has come; the opportunity is now. Strike a full blow against the attempt to throw the doors of Parliament open to corruption and wrong-doing. To be, or not to be; that is the question. Sound an alarm that will arouse the whole colony to the wrong, the injustice, that would be perpetrated if men being large contractors under Government should enter Parliament. If there are men not having the common sense, honesty, and propriety to avoid placing themselves in a false position, let the electors teach them a lesson—one that can never be forgotten, and that will prove a warning to others not to attempt to trail in the dust our glorious Constitution. Men of Canterbury, the whole colony is watching you to-day. Do your duty. Acquit yourselves like men. Strike for the honour and purity of our Parliamentary institutions, and therefore

VOTE FOR HENSON. VOTE FOR HENSON.
VOTE FOR INTEGRITY,
and
NO CORRUPTION.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

The real issue you have to try is—Shall the heads of firms having large contracts under Government be members of Parliament? Set a good example to the country and vote for

HENSON.
Vote for HENSON
and No Corruption.
Vote for
HENSON and Integrity.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Good Templars, Local Optionists, and friends of the people are respectfully urged to vote for Mr. WILLIAM HENSON, that gentleman having pledged himself to full Local Option without compensation.

G. D. CLARK, G. E. Supt.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

MARRICKVILLE LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE is supporting Mr. HENSON. Friends requested to Vote.

F. ALLUM, Esq., P.
F. CATTS, Hon Sec.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS, and all friends of the people, are urgently recommended to vote for

MR WILLIAM HENSON,

he having promised to vote for FULL LOCAL OPTION without compensation.

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you I am a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the next General Election for our district, which, I understand, will take place about December. I am induced to make this early announcement, as I promised I should be a Candidate when our electorate was entitled to three members to represent our interest. I shall certainly contest the election for third member. I will honour you by visiting and explaining my political views for future legislation. Electors, do not pledge your votes. Give your interest to the men who will pledge and advocate the development of our vast agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing resources.

I am, yours,
AARON WHEELER.

Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

FELLOW ELECTORS of CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Gentlemen,—

DO NOT
PLEDGE YOUR VOTES
UNTIL AFTER NOMINATION.

THE "CAT?" HENRY W. STATHAM.

Business Announcements.

SCOULLER AND JOLLEY, Accountants and Trade Assignees, 229, Clarence-street.

Business Books Balanced, Audited, or arranged to Balance periodically, according to Jones' system. Insolvent and other estates managed or liquidated.

Scouller's Practical Bookkeeping (third edition), 2s 6d. Jones's Balance Books.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

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F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

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NOTICE.

CHARLES CHAPPLE (of the late firm of Chapple and Allen, which has been dissolved) begs to inform his numerous friends that he has commenced business on his own account, at Silverton, as Auctioneer, Mining, Stock, Station, Custom-house, and General Agent, and trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit a fair share of patronage.

THOS. M'CREDIE and SON, late of the A. S. N. Co., beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they have started Business at Mill-street, Pyrmont, as BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS, HOUSE and SHIP JOINERS, &c., and are prepared to carry out any work that may be entrusted to their care.

They have a large water frontage at their command, centrally situated, provided with every facility for carrying out extensive works of every description.

ESTIMATES supplied on application.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have THIS DAY Disposed of my Practice as Surveyor to Messrs. PIKE and OWEN, Surveyors. W. H. BINSTED, August 31, 1885. 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOOKE and RICHARDS, Newspaper and Advertising, Insurance, and General Agents, 47, Sydney Arcade.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ENTRIES for MATCHES Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, and 18 will CLOSE on MONDAY, 28th instant. Entry forms can be obtained in the country from officers commanding corps and secretaries of reserve corps, and at headquarters from the offices of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery, Naval Brigade, Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Engineers and Torpedo Corps, and from Sergeant White, on the Rifle Range.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Cost of Uniform, about 4 guineas.
Standard Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

ENROLMENT SHEETS have been placed for signature with the following gentlemen, viz.:—

Messrs. John Macdonald, 3, Spring-street
A. Gray, Eldred and Co., Margaret-street
G. Munro, A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street
J. H. Young, M.P., Devonia, Clifton-street, Balmain
W. Henderson, Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street
J. C. Hamilton, Hunter-street
W. Baumann, Pitt-street
F. C. Passau, 2, Sydney Arcade
J. Graham and Co., Markets
G. M'Donnell, Town Hall
J. C. Smith, Goodlet and Smith, 493, George-street
W. Kerr, 544, George-street
J. M'Clelland, M'Clelland and Roach, 575, George-street
J. H. Davies, opposite Christ Church, George-street
J. S. Murray, 125, George-street West
J. W. Smith, 3, Parramatta-street
C. Anderson, Oxford-street, off Brisbane-street
J. Stenson, sen., 621, George-street
J. Ferguson, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point
J. H. Young, 145, Sussex-street
R. Grant, Market and Sussex streets
J. W. Fell, Fell's Oil Works, Matthew-street, Ultimo
R. M. Morgan, Waverley
R. Murray, Annandale-street, North Annandale
A. Hamilton, Telford-street, Glebe
J. Prentice, Booth-street, Balmain
W. Henderson, Darling-street, Balmain
John McRae, 218, Harris-street, Ultimo
J. Medcalf, jun., Regent and Redfern streets
Mort Dock Ferry Waiting Room
Enemark's Waiting Room, Queen-street, Woollahra.

GEORGE WILSON, Hon. Secretary, Box 708, G. P. O.

Religious Announcements.

MRS. E. M. E. BROWNE will deliver an address in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, To-night, at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Daily Service.—Morning Prayer, 9; Choral Service, 4.30. Saturday excepted.

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A CIVIL SERVICE and Bookkeeping Class, Ladies' Classes, general Tuition, French, Drawing. Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

AVIS.—Mathematics, Civ. Serv. and Univ. Stud. coached. Mons. Briot, B.Sc. (Paris), 216, Crown-st., W'lloo

A LADY, giving Lessons in colouring and retouching photographs, has vacancies for 2 more PUPILS. S. H., 115, Bourke-street.

AUSTENHAM, Balmain-road, Leichhardt. The Misses PARSONS. All classes will reassemble on MONDAY, September 21.

CORRESPONDENCE, Education by.—To real students a speedy and efficacious system. All subjects by skilled teachers. For information and particulars apply R. V. Hall, Mount Victoria.

DRAWING and PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS, &c. —A Lady, of good English education and well qualified to give instruction in Drawing and Painting to a class of girl students, may obtain engagement some miles from Sydney, on a line of railway, by forwarding, in the first instance, application, with copies of certificates of competency, &c., to H. J., Herald.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES. GREYLANDS, BELGRAVE-STREET, MANLY.

MRS. J. J. MARTIN is prepared to receive young ladies to board and educate, at Greylands. English, Music, Drawing, and Languages. Special arrangements for masters. Dancing Class every Wednesday.

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First-class education for the daughters of gentlemen, in a school where only a limited number is received. Finishing masters, individual attention, and careful Christian training, with home comforts. Summer holidays spent in France or Germany, for the benefit of the languages. References kindly permitted to the Rev. A. Kennion, M.A., the Rev. C. V. Childs, M.A., LL.M., officers in the army and navy, and parents of present pupils. Terms according to requirements, for which address

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FRENCH (Conversation and Composition) Taught in a comparatively short time. B. de Montille, 125, Castler'gh-st.

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Second Master: A. Ratten, B.A. Hon.

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The next term will commence Monday, 5th October.
Vacancies for day and resident pupils.

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FRESH-WATER BATHING during the Summer months.
CLASSES for LITTLE BOYS and BACKWARD PUPILS, of any age, who receive Special instruction.
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September 15th, 1885.

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MODEL Bay Trotting STALLION; price, 60 guineas. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

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HOODED Sociable, £30; low Hooded Phaeton, suit an invalid, £30; Village Cart, £24. Knight.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, and all lots specially advertised at 12 o'clock.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
12 active cart and van horses, with trials
16 useful saddle and harness horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock.
25 HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
25 heavy draught mares and geldings, subject to trial, and worthy the attention of heavy carriers, breeders, and shippers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, &c.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Ex Hauroto.
To arrive on Thursday next.
60 HIGH CLASSED DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, for sale at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Thomson, Cronin, and Louison, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on
MONDAY, September 21, at 11 o'clock,
60 HIGH CLASSED DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.
The geldings are all powerful, selected specially for the requirements of the Sydney market, and will be sold SUBJECT TO TRIAL.
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Order of Sale—
Geldings at 11 o'clock.
Mares at 12 o'clock.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS and OTHERS.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES, ex Hauroto, TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY NEXT, for SALE, AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Thomson, Cronin, and Louison, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK,
25 superior draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, bred from pure Clydesdale stock, and described as a really good lot.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

ABBOTT-SHAPED BUGGY, NEARLY NEW.
LIGHT SINGLE-SEAT BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above traps, both of which are in first-class order.

FIRST-CLASS HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Machardy, Esq., Manly Beach, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and side-saddle; is a perfect hack.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness; is very quiet and a fast trotter
American single-seat buggy and set of harness
New village cart.

To Private Gentlemen and others.
PAIR PONIES, PHAETON, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair brown ponies, about 13 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, and stand trams
Hooded park phaeton and set of harness, making in all the grandest turnout in Sydney.

NEW SPRINGVAN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Francis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, with brake.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
SPORTSMAN, bay gelding, by The Hunter, very quiet, a grand hackney, and would make a fine charger for any gentleman in the Sydney Lancers.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. Shewen to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
His well-known brown gelding, thoroughbred, and a perfect hackney for lady or gentleman; has been in harness, but used as a hack.

5 Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from William Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid chestnut gelding, 5 years, 16.2; a grand hack, and goes well in a buggy
A heavy draught horse, subject to trial
3 useful saddle and harness horses.

The well-known Trotting Horse, GARRYOWEN, and JEWESS, by the Premier.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
GARRYOWEN, bay gelding, by the Stranger by Yattendon, broken to saddle and harness, and is one of the fastest trotters in Sydney. Record will be given at time of sale. Took 2nd prize at Exhibition, 1884.
JEWESS, bay mare, by The Premier out of a Kingston mare, very fast and broken to saddle and harness. Has a record of three minutes. Has won several races.
Anyone requiring something out of the common should not fail to attend sale.

Mare, Extension Top Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. J. West, Esq., Petersham, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, very fast in harness
Also, American extension top buggy and harness, a good lot
Also, spare set of buggy harness.

First-class Buggy Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. B. Burge, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, quiet to ride or drive, good goer, and stand tram; with an American single-seated hooded buggy and harness, equal to new.
Being sold as owner has purchased a pair.
No reserve.

5 Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. P. Gilbert, Esq., Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 first-class saddle and harness horses.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owner, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Horse, cab No. 644, with license, and set harness.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owner, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
16 useful horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses.

Clearing-out Sale of a Dairy, at Birrell-street, Waverley.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have been instructed by Mr. D. Teefy to sell by auction, on the Premises, Birrell-street, Waverley, on SATURDAY next, September 19, at 2.30 o'clock,
18 cows, milking and springing, two of which are pure Ayrshire breed, the remainder being bred by Mr. Lee
Handsome pair of buggy ponies, run single or double
2 springcart horses
2 milkcarts and harness, complete
1 town dray and harness
Dairy utensils and stable requisites too numerous to mention.
All the above lots are for positive unreserved sale, as the owner has determined to build on the property.
Inspection invited.

TO MEDICAL MEN AND OTHERS.
CAPTAIN LOFTUS' ENGLISH-BUILT HOODED GIG AND BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS
GREY COB AND ROAN MARE

W. GARLING has been instructed by Captain Loftus, A.D.C., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY afternoon next, at 2 o'clock,
An English-built hooded gig and set of brass-mounted harness.
A stylish grey cob, broken to saddle and single and double harness.
A roan mare, good in single and double harness.
Medical gentlemen and others requiring an easy-riding elegant trap will find this gig worth attention. It was built for Captain Loftus, and is the only one of the sort in the colony.

SET OF FIRST-CLASS FOUR-IN-HAND HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY afternoon next, at 2 o'clock,
A set of English-made four-in-hand harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A good-looking bay mare, thoroughly stanch in saddle and harness, stands the tram, very reliable
Also,
A cream pony mare, 12 hands high, broken to saddle and harness, accustomed to carry children.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell the following stock at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
5 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
8 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES
8 CLYDESDALE MARES
15 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
Also, a large number always on private sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
8 superior cows, with calves, account J. Donahue
6 superior cows, with calves, account T. Hannan
8 superior cows, with calves, account W. O'Connell
5 superior cows, with calves, account Jas. Johnston
10 superior milch cows and springers, account various owners.
These cows are principally from the noted Hunter River district, and many of them will give their 20 quarts daily.

TO CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, VANMEN, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, CAMPERDOWN YARDS, CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
MUDGEE and HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. WALL, Esq., GLENCAIRN, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, at 2.30 p.m.,
FORTY
EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, OMNIBUS and DELIVERY VAN SORTS, in tip-top condition, and fit for immediate work.
ALSO,
ON TUESDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2.30 p.m., on account Messrs. PARKER and SULLIVAN, of MUDGEE,
FORTY-FIVE COLTS and FILLIES, COMPRISING—
MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, OMNIBUS, and GOOD HARNESS SORTS, from the well-known studs of Messrs. COX and BOWMAN, advised as fully equal to anything brought to Camperdown for many months.

CLEARANCE SALE of Mr. C. T. ROBERTS' RACEHORSES.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by C. T. ROBERTS, Esq., Exeter Farm, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 18, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The whole of his stud of racehorses in training, comprising
Ch h HIS WORSHIP, 4 years, by Warlike, Azalea. Engaged in A. J. C., Epsom Handicap, Selling, and Grand Stand Plates
Bay g DICTATOR, aged, by Hawthornden (imp.), Musidora. Engaged in A. J. C., Free Welter, Shorts, and Suburban Handicaps
Grey h UPROARIOUS, 3 years, by Glorious (imp.), Perfection (brother to St. Laurence)
Bay colt BRITISH BOY, 2 years, by John Bull (imp.), Minerva. Engaged in A. J. C. December Stakes 1885, First and Second Foal Stakes
Bay colt INCA, 2 years, by The Drummer (imp.), Tiara. Engaged in A. J. C. Sires Produce Stakes, December Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Derby, and Leger.
T. S. CLIBBORN.
163, King-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
At Liverpool Railway Station.

HUGH MURPHY has received instructions from Mr. Simpson to sell by auction, at his Yards, Geo.-street, Liverpool, a team of 10 draught horses, 2 saddle and 1 buggy horse, on Thursday, 2.30 p.m. A good chance to get a good horse.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Bags maize.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 16th September, 1885, at 2.30 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Ditto ditto pigs.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
136 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from the famous Mason dieu paddocks, Hunter, on account of Messrs. Bufflor and Byrne
40 prime fat cattle, Hunter paddocks, on account Messrs. G. and H. Macdonald.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
40 prime fat calves, Messrs. White Bros.
100 ditto ditto lambs, N. Burnholt, Esq.
100 ditto ditto pigs, J. Hooper, Esq.
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Riverstone.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th instant,
50 prime fat cattle, Messrs. White Bros., Edinglassie
500 prime fat sheep, E. Jones, Esq., Jerilderie
200 prime fat sheep, W. C. Quinn, Esq., Jerilderie
200 prime fat sheep, N. Burnholt, Esq., Narrandera.

DRAUGHT COLTS and LIGHT HORSES.

DRANSFIELD BROS. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. Durham, Wombo, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, on FRIDAY, the 18th, at half-past 2, Draught colts and light horses, all fit for work.

SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from G. W. Lee, Esq., Maitland, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp,
5 milch cows, with calves at foot.
The above are described as being great milkers and A1 butter cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 17th September, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat sheep, B. M. Osborne, Esq., Jugiong
300 prime fat sheep, J. H. Spiller, Esq., Cuddell.

PRIME FEED OATS. PRIME FEED OATS, PRIME FEED OATS, 4500 BAGS, Ex Glaucus.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp,
4500 bags prime New Zealand oats.
N.B.—These are described as a really fine sample.
In lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th instant,
256 prime fat cattle, from Kercargo, for Messrs. P. and M. Morgan
55 ditto ditto ditto, from Tarbrax, for Messrs. J. T. Thompson and Sons
10 ditto ditto ditto, from Mudgee, for James Underwood
7 extra grand bullocks, for Messrs. Bloomfield and Lamb
630 prime fat sheep, for George Gordon, Narromine
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Bathurst
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst
300 ditto ditto ditto, for M. Green, Esq., Mundadoo
200 ditto ditto ditto, Robert Webb, Esq., Narromine
150 ditto ditto lambs, P. Cahill, Esq., Jerilderie.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, for T. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
1190 prime fat sheep, for J. Dent, Esq., Oma
600 prime fat sheep, for S. G. Alford, Esq., Milton
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Veech Bros., Black Rock
500 prime fat sheep, for J. Colley, Esq., Crooked Creek.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
130 prime cattle, for Mr. R. Alcorn, Combarri
1500 prime sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki Springs
750 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Richards, Culgoa
720 ditto ditto, for Messrs. A. J. and A. Cunningham, Sandy Creek
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. K. Cran, Gungahlun
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Brown and Branyon, Colombo
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Alston, Violet Dale
200 ditto ditto, 200 ditto lambs } for Mr. T. Beveridge, Argoon
Also,
Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, Sydney, at 3 o'clock,
Truck prime calves, for Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breeza.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions to sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th instant, at usual hours,
220 prime fat cattle, for N. Buchanan, Esq., per rail
1100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and J. Rudd, Colombo, per rail
400 prime fat crossbred sheep, for John Reid, Esq., Tabratong, per rail
300 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Nelson, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Waldren, Esq., per rail
2000 prime fat sheep, for A. Smith, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat lambs, for J. Waldren, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat lambs, for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, September 17, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
25 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto, from Harden
50 prime fat lambs, from Liverpool
70 prime fat pigs, from Clarence Town
40 ditto, from Bega
60 ditto, from Picton and Moss Vale
35 ditto, suburban lots
80 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, September 17, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, on the VICTORIA WHARF, SHELLEY-STREET, 150 BAGS BRAN, slightly damaged.
On account of whom it may concern.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without the slightest reserve.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
From the Hunter River.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
5 prime milch cows.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association, and others, at their Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
100 bags maize
Oats
Flour, &c.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association, and others, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Prime fat pigs and calves.

BEEF and MUTTON.—Metropolitan Meat Market.—H. M'NAMARA sells by auction THIS DAY, 11.30.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, September 16, at 11 o'clock.
50 KEGS EXTRA-PRIME BUTTER, ex Waihora.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 97, Sussex-street, as above.
Without reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY.
RAILWAY PARK, KOGARAH.
EASY TERMS. SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 2.15. Call for plans and tickets.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown daily, at 7, wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour daily, at 8, wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning at Darl. Harbour, at 9, hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
CORPORATION YARDS, foot of Market-street.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock,
5 superior milch cows, from Penrith
2 ditto ditto, from the Hunter.
And, at 2.30,
50 prime fat porkers, by rail.

TO POULTRY FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
SALE at HURSTVILLE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed by Mr. James Brown, of Hurstville, to sell by auction, on the Premises, THIS DAY, the 16th, at 1 o'clock sharp,
5 cows, at point of calving
1 heifer
3 horses, saddle and harness
1 boy's pony
10 first-class porkers
500 head of poultry—ducks, geese, and fowls
2 spring carts, harness, saddles, and bridles
And sundries.
Mr. Brown being about to relinquish poultry farming, intending purchasers may rely upon all lots being sold. The cows are an exceedingly good lot.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers, Haymarket.

WELLS BROS. will sell by auction, daily, at Newtown, 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock,
Hay, chaff, straw.

THE HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' and CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, on the Newcastle S. S. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
MAIZE, TURNIPS
HAY, and other produce.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.
Entirely New Lines
MANCHESTER GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, FELT HATS
PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS
UNDERCLOTHING
IRISH LINENS, FANCY TWEEDS
BLACK CASHMERES, MOLESKINS
LADIES' SILK and COTTON UMBRELLAS
FELT and STRAW HATS.
Just landed, ex Brenhilda and City of Manchester.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New goods in the above, comprising—
M. M.
18—1 bale 32in. grey calico, A.
20-21—2 bales 36in. ditto, E. and G.
22-23—2 ditto 36in. ditto, J. and L.
24-25—2 ditto 72in. ditto V. and W.
M. S. and Co.
1194—1 case 4-4 superfine linenf, 2 nos.
1195—1 ditto ditto ditto, 2 nos.
1196—1 ditto ditto fine ditto, 4 nos.
9—1 ditto women's white and brown cott. hose, assorted
10—1 ditto boys' and men's brown cott. ½-hose, ditto
12-13—2 cases men's merino finest U. shirts
14—1 case ditto ditto Shetland and Heather ditto
16—1 ditto men's Harvard, Oxford, and flannelette shirts
17—1 ditto men's all-wool Crimean ditto.
S in diamond.
1-2—2 cases moleskin, assorted qualities
3-5—3 ditto buckskin, ditto
6-7—2 ditto Cheviot tweeds, ditto
8-10—3 ditto super. black cashmeres
281—1 case ladies' cotton and silk umbrellas.
E. H.
1023-1024—2 cases men's black and brown felt hats.
M. T.
1—1 case straw hats, assorted.
Terms at sale.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
THE SALE of IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c., advertised for THIS DAY, Wednesday, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, in consequence of all the goods not being landed.
CHAS. MOORE and CO., Auctioneers, 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To Crockery Buyers, Shipchandlers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of VARIOUS SHIPMENTS, comprising—
15 Casks EWERS and BASINS, with all faults
10 Cases GLASS FLY TRAPS
22 Packages ASSORTED GLASS and CHINA WARE
2 Bales AMERICAN HAMMOCKS
70 Rolls WIRE NETTING, with all faults
10 Casks WHITE and COLOURED PAINTS
1 Bale HORSE NETS
50 Cases TINNED LOBSTERS
15 Ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 14 and 14½
1 CORRUGATING MACHINE and WEIGHING MACHINE, &c., &c.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above lines.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms cash.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO IRONMONGERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, OIL and COLOUR MEN, &c.
UNRESERVED SALE of
IRONMONGERY, AMERICAN HARDWARE
PAINTS, WHITE LEAD, TWINES
SHOVELS, PICKS, HANDLES, BROOMS
WASHBOARDS
HAND FRAME SAWS.
Also,
an Entirely New Shipment of 50 CASKS KEROSENE LAMPS.
Just landed, in good condition, ex Alabama, from N. Y.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above.
Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 a.m.
PARRAMATTA.
INSOLVENT ESTATE of WALTER EAGLE, BOUNDARY-STREET, PARRAMATTA.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Boundary-street, Parramatta, on THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., without reserve.

FRIDAY, September 18, at 11 a.m.
REMOVED to the ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
The Whole of the Stock.
GROCERIES, &c., comprising TEAS, SUGARS, SALTS
SARDINES, SALMON, PICKLES, HERRINGS, LOBSTERS, MUSTARD, LOLLIES, TREACLE
OILS, BLUE, VINEGAR, SOAP, LOLLIES, COFFEE, COCOA
CANDLES, MAIZENA, RICE, SODA, JAMS, BLACKING
PAPER, BARLEY, FRUITS, HONEY, &c.
SHOW GLASSES and CANISTERS, ICE CHESTS
HALF and QUARTER CHESTS OF TEAS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 114, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY NEXT, September 18, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Walnut Loo and Dining Tables, Sideboards, Carpets, Pier Glasses, Austrian Chairs, Couch, 4-post and Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Crockery, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Furniture.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, of Castlereagh-street, consisting of clothing, boots, &c., at 10 o'clock; diamond jewellery, gold and silver watches, gold alberts, brooches, necklets, lockets, &c., at half-past 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 16, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, Maryville, Cleveland-avenue, off Cleveland-street, near Crown-street.
SUPERIOR SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MADE to ORDER, consisting of 11 pieces, nearly new
BLACK-AND-GOLD PIER GLASS, 50 x 70
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back and doors
Billiard-Bagatelle Table
HALL STAND, CHAIRS, and TABLE
Half-tester Bedstead and Mattresses
WOODEN STATE BEDSTEAD, Child's Swing Boat
Garden Roller, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from J. Neale, Esq., who is leaving town, to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Surplus furniture, as above.

EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD, opposite the Public Park, 5 MINUTES from STATION.—SPLENDID SITES. EASY TERMS. Sale NEXT SATURDAY. PLANS from RAYT, BROWN, and PURVES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
The Barque FORTUNA, 191 tons register, at anchor in Johnston's Bay.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of Messrs. Finck and Bots, Limited, appointed agents.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The barque Fortuna, with all gear stores, apparel, and belongings.
Full particulars in future issue.
Intending buyers are invited to inspect the vessel.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1885.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock,
CLEARING SALE OF NEW SEASON'S FIRST CROP TEAS, Ex Menmuir, s.s. Port Jackson and Guthrie.
Comprising—
2554 Half-chests Congou
1398 Boxes ditto
195 Quarter-chests S.O. Pekoe.
To Close Accounts.
By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Muster packages now open.
The teas are for Sale IN BOND. Purchasers will please make themselves acquainted with the merit of each chop.
Catalogues now issuing.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.
SUGARS.
GROCERIES.
OIL STORES.
FRUITS.
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1885.
AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
5000 FEET EACH 2, 2½, AND 3 IN. ASH.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, 16th instant.
AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.
SHIPMENTS of DRESSED BALTIC BOARDS, RED BALTIC DEALS, and BEST BANGOR SLATES.
Ex GIRVAN, CHEVIOT, and other vessels.
RMS.
200,000 feet super ½ x 6 TG&B white Lining
30,000 ditto ¾ x 6 T&G ditto Flooring
5,000 ditto ½ x 5 TG&B Lining
8,000 ditto ¾ x 6 T&G red Flooring
200,000 ditto lineal chamfered white Weatherboards
40,000 ditto ditto red ditto
50,000 ditto checked and chamfered white ditto.
Ex ROLLO.
150,000 feet super 9 x 3 red Baltic Deals.
Ex ARGONAUT and MELANESIA.
12,000 Slates 18 x 10 best red Penrhyn Bangor
13,000 ditto 20 x 10 ditto ditto
16,000 ditto 22 x 12 ditto ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Preliminary.
TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1885, at THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
STEAMSHIP MORPETH, favourably known in the Hunter River trade.
By order of the Directors of the N. H. R. S. N. Company.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
INVENTORY can be inspected on application at the City Mart.
Intending Buyers will please inspect this Magnificent Steamship as she lies at her anchors in Johnston Bay.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction
The above.
Full particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 16, at 11 o'clock.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
1 Case Boots and Shoes, Slippers, with all faults.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, the TRADE, and OTHERS.
89 ORIGINAL PACKAGES NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.
Comprising:—
R. R. Hollands, Diapers, Fronting Linens
Dressed Hollands, Bleached and Cream Damasks
Damask Cloths and Napkins, Pillow Linens
Drills, Dress Linens, White Calicoes, White Sheetings
Fancy Window Hollands, Grey Calicoes, and Sheetings
Fancy Prints, Dress Goods, Feathers, Flowers
Hosiery, Stays, Underclothing, Millinery.
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 16, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive assortment of the above.
Terms liberal at sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT.
49 PACKAGES, comprising—
Ladies' Bags in nests, Ladies' Bags fitted
Wood Clocks (Virginia, Wellington, Adr a)
14-Day Striking Clocks, Gilt Jewellery
Gent.'s Suites, in Bone, Ivory, Pearl, Gilt and Fancy Stones
Very Superior Purses in Morocco, Russia Leather, and Plush
Meerschaum Pipes, Ladies' Fans, very superior
Pocket Cutlery, Combs, Note Paper, Envelopes
3 CASES HAIR BRUSHES, 1 CASE TOOTH BRUSHES
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A BOOKSELLER and STATIONER.
3000 VOLS. FICTION, HISTORY, SCIENTIFIC WORKS, &c.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
15 Cases American Axes, each 2 Dozen.
The Trade Specially Invited to Attend.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, September 18, at 10 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To Horse Dealers and others.
In the Intestate Estate of R. Adam.
1 Bay Horse
1 Springcart
1 Set Harness.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and others.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Magnificent Pianofortes by Ronisch and other makers
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses
P.G. Chiffonier, Pictures, Ornaments
Cutlery, Glassware, Cruets
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, Carpets
HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Duchesse Toilet Suites, Washstands
Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables
CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES
HIGHLY FINISHED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, richly mounted
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.
Pedestal Office Desks, Iron Safes
Pigeon Holes, &c., &c.
Weighing Chair and 13 Weights.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.
Terms cash.

FRIDAY, 18th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES, THIRLMERE, GEORGE-STREET, BURWOOD.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WHATNOTS
PIER GLASSES, CARPETS, CORNICES
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Oilcloth
Sideboards, Cutlery, China, Glassware
CHESTS, DRAWERS, Wardrobes, Washstands
BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

MANLY.—19th September, only ESPLANADE Lots left for SALE by auction.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
TO TOY REPOSITORIES, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, AND OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
5 Cases ELEGANT FANCY IRIDESCENT GLASSWARE.
10 Cases AMERICAN TINNED TOYS (assorted).
Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 16, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
3 CASES EBONISED and BRIAR PIPES.
15,000 CIGARETTES.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, September 16, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
To Staffordshire Warehousemen, Hotelkeepers, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
38 CASES TOUGHENED UNBREAKABLE GLASSWARE, comprising—
CHAMPAGNE and HALF-PINT TUMBLERS
GOBLETS, DRAM GLASSES
CYLINDER TUMBLERS, CRYSTAL GLASSES
CHAMPAGNE WINES, new shape
CLARETS, &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Cairnbulg.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Cadell and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, September 16, at 11 o'clock,
The above described consignment of TOUGHENED GLASSWARE.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
To Private Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, and Others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE, UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
17 Packages FANCY CHINA, &c.
Elegant Handpainted TETE-A-TETE SETS
FOUR O'CLOCK TEA SERVICES
Handpainted Dresden China Cups and Saucers
Elegant VASES and FIGURES
Toilet Ornaments, Brackets
Bisquit China FIGURES and GROUPS
ALBUMS, DESKS
Bronze Ash Trays, Candelabra, &c.
Elegant Handpainted PLAQUES.
Also 2 Cases HANDPAINTED JARDINIERES,
Just landed, ex Cairnbulg.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, September 16, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.
To Wholesale Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
1825 Packages—
600 Boxes D R O Candles
200 Ditto Paraffin ditto
50 Ditto Brandon's ditto
25 Cases Pickle Walnuts
10 Ditto Tomatoes
40 Ditto Queensland Arrowroot
10 Ditto Soap Powder
100 Boxes Dates
85 Cases Poole's Hexagon Pickles
50 Boxes French Prunes.
100 Half-chests Tea
25 Cases Evaporated Apples
100 Boxes Starch
10 Bales Seaming Twine
100 Cases Lager Beer, pints and quarts
50 Ditto Muir's Ale, ditto
40 Ditto Rye Whisky, one and three-star
10 Quarter-casks Whisky.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, September 17th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.
To Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
150 BOXES D.R.O. SPERM CANDLES.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, September 17th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

IMPERATIVE SALE OF
Substantial USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 710, George-street, near the Square and Compass Hotel, Haymarket, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Two COTTAGE PIANOFORTES
Two drawing-room suites
Hair-covered sofas and couches
Dining tables and chairs
Paintings
13 double and single bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers
Washstands and sets
Toilet tables and glasses
Quantity of venetian blinds
Great lot of sundries.
N.B.—TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE, and all the lots must be removed at once.
Office—143, King-street

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To PARTIES FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction,
On FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 119, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, near Butler's Steps.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on the above date, the whole of the
Elegant substantial household furniture
Pianoforte, by Esdaile and Co.
Glass, china, crockery, and electroplate ware
Kitchen furniture and utensils, stove, &c.
Full particulars of above sale will appear in Thursday and Friday's issue.

To BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.
1800 Volumes NEW and POPULAR BOOKS for Unreserved Auction Sale.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
1800 volumes new works by POPULAR AUTHORS.

Dickens	Shakespeare
Burrett	Ouida
Wood	Grant
Tupper	Graham
Bulwer	Broughton
Reade	Worboise
Sterne	Weatherill.

Also, illustrated family Bibles, copies of well-known poets, &c., &c.

4 Cases TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
10 Ditto HOLLOW BALLS
4 Ditto BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES
8 Ditto WAX DOLLS
2 Ditto LADIES' BAGS
40 Bales BLUE ROYAL HAND PAPER
32 Ditto DRAPERS' PAPER
and various and Fancy Goods.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
The above. Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, September 16, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.
Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of—
Tubular bedsteads, chests drawers, washstands and sets, cradle
Toilet tables and glasses, carpets, perambulator, cot
Drawing-room suite, oval table, cornice pole
Couch, rock chair, Aus. and Ore. chairs, chiff. safe
Dining table, oilcloth, kitchen chairs, tables
Cooking and laundry utensils.

ASPINALL and SCOTT have received instructions to sell by public auction as above. Terms cash.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
On FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 268, Castlereagh-street, near Protestant Hall.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction
The whole of his superior household furniture, comprising drawing-room suite, pianoforte by an eminent maker, oleographs, carpets; a large quantity of bedsteads and bedding; washstands, tables, chests drawers; a very superior hall clock, in upright case, in good going order; kitchen, laundry, and pantry utensils.
As the proprietor has determined to relinquish housekeeping, the whole will be sold without the slightest reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY.
RAILWAY PARK, KOGARAH.
EASY TERMS. SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 2.15. Call for plans and tickets.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH.

JUST Opened, some very choice DESSERT SETS. BRAY BROS., 402 and 464, George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence,
No. 352, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Under instructions from
Mr. CHARLES AUSTIN,
comprising :
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in pale-blue silk damask
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by H. Ullrich
MARBLE-TOP CHIFFONNIER, with mirrored back
VERY HANDSOME SECRETAIRE WRITING TABLE
FULL-SIZED BOOKCASE, Eugenie Couch
Oil Painting., Ornaments, Clocks
Pier-glasses, in carved gilt frames
Austrian Bentwood Suite.

Also,
EXCELLENT SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, built by Cook
CAPITAL GREY PONY
Set of Buggy Harness, complete.
&c., &c., &c.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, DEALERS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the residence, No. 352, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, under instructions from Mr. CHARLES AUSTIN, who is leaving the neighbourhood.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Loch Moidart, from London.

186 Cases ENAMELLED IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS and COTS, &c., comprising
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamented and gilt, with footbar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extended footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, not extended
SINGLE and DOUBLE COTS, in four-post and half-testers, all colours, all sizes
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2.6, &c.
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 3 feet, &c., &c.
CHAIR BEDSTEADS, 6 x 2, 4 x 2
HALF-TESTERS, 1-inch, 6.6 x 2.6, assorted colours
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3 ditto, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, ditto
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3 ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L. S. bar
HALF-TESTER, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ornamented and gilt
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L. S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 2.6 ditto, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4 6, ditto.

The above are of the very newest designs and of the best quality, brass mounted, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ONE STEAM HAMMER, 3 cwt.,
Self-acting cylinder, 7 diameter, 18-inch stroke,
by Pollack and M'Nab.

To Engineers, Machinists, Millwrights, Shipsmiths, Iron Ship Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

100 cases Whampton GALV. CORR. IRON, 26 gauge, assorted
5 cases Smith's American Long H. Shovels, No. 2, round point
5 ditto ditto ditto, No. 3, square point
10 ditto ditto D SHOVELS, No. 2, round and square
3 ditto American Brooms
10 hogsheads Clark's ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE
20 hogsheads Findlay's BRIGHT TINNED DITTO.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Orontes,
20 CASES Naylor Bros.' and Tuck's VARNISHES,
consisting of
Hard Drying Oak, Fine Pale, Brunswick Black, &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Painters, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

Ex Falls of Bruar, from Hamburg.

25 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS,
consisting of
Nos. 14, 14½, 20, 20½, and shop.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Gladstone, from London.

890 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
comprising—
25 CRATES DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c.
20 Ditto FANCY DINNER SETS
15 Ditto Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c., 6 and 9
10 Ditto Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto ditto
20 HOGSHEADS TOILET SETS, White and Gold, Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
25 Ditto CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured, and Fancy
5 Ditto Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
5 Ditto Fancy Dessert Services
20 CRATES CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, CC, &c
6 Ditto Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
3 Ditto White Granite Butters and Sugars
10 Ditto Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
10 Ditto Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
10 Ditto Teapots, Rockingham, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, Maze, &c.
20 Ditto ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
3 Ditto Jelly Cans
10 Cases Bohemian Glassware
10 Casks Glass Butters and Sugars
5 Ditto Glass Preserving Jars
20 Ditto WINES—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby and Green Hocks
5 Ditto Bar Water Bottles
15 Ditto Water Bottles and Ups
50 Ditto TUMBLERS
5 Ditto Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
5 Ditto Jelly and Custard Cups.

To China and Glass Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

. In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be POSITIVELY SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults if any.

600 CASKS Foege and Gotthard's PORTLAND CEMENT.

. Samples of the Bulk may be inspected at the Rooms.

To Cement Dealers, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, Merchants, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

27 TONS FINEST COLONIAL JAMS IN BULK,
in 20 and 56lb. Tins, as under :—
Raspberry, Apple, Peach, Gooseberry, and Assorted Jams, each 5 tons; Plum Jam, 2 tons.

To Jam Manufacturers, Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd September, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th September,
at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence,
No. 3, INNIS-TERRACE, SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN
(Bald Rock Ferry).

Under instructions from
Mr. D. J. HUGHES,
who is leaving the District.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Comprising—
VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in the FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT, upholstered in Brocaded Silver Silk
Walnut Octagon Table
BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD CASE, by Chappell and Co.
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS
Mantel Suite and Choice Ornaments, Vases
Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Books
Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Cornice Poles, &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, upholstered in horse-hair
CARVED GILT FRAMED PIER GLASSES
EBONIZED CHAIRS
DINING TABLE, FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
Chiffonier, Hatstand
Cutlery, Glassware, Silver Plated Ware
BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER and IRON BEDSTEADS
WARDROBES, PEDESTAL TOILETS, CHESTS of DRAWERS
Toilet Ware, Galvanised Iron Bath and Tank
Kitchen Dresser, Utensils, and Laundry Requisites,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the Residence, No. 3, INNIS-TERRACE, SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN, on THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 16th September, from 10 till 5,

NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
SHIPMENT OF 30 PACKAGES
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS
BEDROOMS, OFFICES.

Consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9½ piers, 11 x 1½ shelves
Ditto, with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colours
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, and Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, Bois and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVES, RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.
50 CASES EX TWEED from LONDON SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Country Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above SPLENDID SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE, &c., at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

. This important Shipment embraces the VERY LATEST NOVELTIES and DESIGNS from a CELEBRATED WEST-END FIRM, pre-eminent for SUPERIOR FINISH, EXCELLENT TASTE, and ARTISTIC DESIGN.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of prepation.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11,
at the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell the above by auction.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 48, Druitt-street.
Stock of Tobacconist, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Pier Glasses
Hairdresser's Materials and Furniture, Hairdressing Chairs
Household Furniture and Effects, Sewing-machine.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Williams to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.

THURSDAY, September 24.
To Parties Furnishing and others.
Attractive and Unreserved Sale by Auction.

S. S. DAVISON has received instructions from the executors of the late A. S. Hollander, Esq., to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, at his late residence, Roseheath, 58, Bourke-street, Redfern.

The whole of his household furniture, &c., particulars of which will appear in Saturday's issue.
Terms, cash.

HURSTVILLE STATION.

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS SITES,
together with some
NICE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

The Business Sites are the best in Hurstville, being at the Railway Station gates, on the Business Side of the Line, and on the only available side of the street, the other side being taken up by the railway premises, the centre towards which all business must tend. Any person thinking of commencing business in this locality should
SECURE ONE OF THESE SITES.
They are not likely to have another opportunity of securing so good a site at Hurstville on such easy terms, they being close to the station.

Nearer the Station than Hodge's Hotel.

Also,
23 LOTS,
Within Fifteen Minutes' Walk of the Railway Station.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on Ground, on NEXT SATURDAY, September 19, at 3 p.m.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12, 16, or 20 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5, 6, and 7 per cent. respectively.

PLANS READY.

Free Tickets for Train on Day of Sale.

Torrens' Title.

LONGVIEW.

AUBURN.

THE CHOICEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

This Estate is in almost a direct line up the hill from Auburn Station, whence it is distant about six minutes' walk, adjoining the popular Auburn Hill Estate. It is also near the Public School, now in the course of erection, and is surrounded by improvements. The elevation of Longview, while commanding a perfect natural drainage, affords a prospect of the Blue Mountains and of the Parramatta River and district beyond unrivalled in the district.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Sydney and Provincial Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, to SELL by AUCTION, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 19th September, at 3 p.m.,

LONGVIEW—119 CHOICE LOTS, within a very short walk of Messrs. Vale and Sons' and Messrs. Ritchie's works, which now afford employment to a large number. Their extensive works are within a very short walk.

A visit is necessary to show the rapid progress during the last 12 months in this neighbourhood.

FRONTAGES mostly 45 feet by various depths.

Frontages to
HARROW-ROAD
HELENA-STREET
UNION-ROAD
CHESTNUT-ROAD
PINE-ROAD
ELM-ROAD
PARK-ROAD
and
CHISWICK-ROAD.

EASY TERMS:
£3 per lot deposit, and the balance in
3 years at 5 per cent.
5 years at 6 per cent.
7 years at 7 per cent.

Splendid building allotments. Every allotment on the estate can be recommended.
Liberal Assistance to Build.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Redfern on DAY OF SALE at 2.15 p.m., calling at Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield.

Plans and TICKETS from the Auctioneers or the Vendors.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF PIETRO CORSI, late of St. Leonards, Deceased.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., Police Station, Lane Cove-road, St. Leonards, the Right, Title, and Interest of the Curator of Intestate Estates in piece of Land at Granville, having frontage of 30 feet to Wells-street, will be Sold by Auction by the undersigned. Terms, cash. No reserve. Plans, &c., at Police Court, Hill-street, St. Leonards.

STEPHEN MURPHY, C.P.S.,
Curator's Agent.

BURWOOD LAND SALE.—Edrop Estate, splendid site, adjoining the park, few yards from the station; 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years' terms. Sale next SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THURSDAY, September 17,

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

WAVERLEY,
Known as
HOOPER'S ESTATE,
containing
7 ACRES and 23 PERCHES,
fronting
MAIN RANDWICK-ROAD (ORANGE-STREET),
MARKET-STREET,
and
PINE-STREET,

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the late Mr. Niblett to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 17, at 11.30 o'clock,

That grand subdivision block of land, containing
7 ACRES 23 PERCHES,
having a frontage of 10 chains 70 links to MARKET-STREET, 6 chains 34 links to the MAIN RANDWICK ROAD (Orange-street), and 6 chains 34 links to PINE-STREET, being portion of the land originally granted to Messrs. Geo. Hooper and Lewis Gordon.

On portion of the land there is erected a stone house, containing 4 rooms and attic, with detached kitchen, stables, shed, &c.

Title, TORRENS'.

Vendors' solicitor—R. H. LEVIEN, Parramatta.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

MOUNT VICTORIA.

SUMMER MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

CAPITAL COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Close to the Railway Station.
THE COTTAGE is built of Brick on Stone Foundations; Iron Roof; contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., with wide verandah.
THE LAND has a Frontage of 126 feet 8 inches to a road one chain wide, near the properties of J. R. Fairfax, Esq., and Messrs. Ross, Slade, Wilson, and Piddington.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30,
A FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE and LAND,
being
LOTS 6 and 7 of SEC. 5, MOUNT VICTORIA.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CASTLEHILL-ROAD, PARRAMATTA,
MILSON'S ESTATE.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

TEN-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND,
suitable for
FARM, ORCHARD, VINEYARD, or ORANGERY.

POSITIVE SALE. TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30,
10-ACRE BLOCK of LAND,
being
Lots 1 and 2 of section 1 of the Milson's Estate Subdivision, on the Castlehill and Pennant Hills-road, about 6 miles from Parramatta, and adjoining Mr. Palmer's residence and orchard, not far from Public School and other conveniences.
SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CHOICE COTTAGE and ALLOTMENTS.

WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

SUPERIOR BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
situate in
NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
TWO FINE COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS,
fenced, and one under Cultivation.
EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE, NORTON-STREET,
at the Tram Terminus.
CORNER ALLOTMENT, NORTON and MACAULAY STREETS.
Near the Tram Terminus.

Torrens' title. Terms at Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th September, at 11.30,
The following Properties:—
LARGE WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, verandah all round, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry on the ground floor, and 4 attic rooms, also good brick stabling and coachhouse, situate on lot 4 of section 3, Whaleyborough Estate, having 47 feet 4 inches frontage to Norton-street, by a depth of 140 feet to a lane at the rear. Immediate possession can be given.
TWO VILLA ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots 3 and 5 of section 3, adjoining the above Cottage, and having each 47 feet 4 inches frontage to Norton-street, by a depth of 140 feet to a lane at the rear. Both lots are fenced in, and lot 3 is under cultivation.
CAPITAL BUSINESS SITE, situate at the tram terminus, Norton and Carlyle streets, CORNER BLOCK, having 47 feet 4 inches frontage by 140 feet along Carlyle-street, being lot 6 of section 2.
FINE CORNER VILLA ALLOTMENT, having 47 feet 4 inches frontage to Norton-street and 140 feet to Macaulay-street, all fenced in, lane at rear, being lot 6 of section 3; near the tram terminus.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN SYDNEY WHITNEY, of Ashfield, Gentleman.

MANLY BEACH, BALGOWLAH.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

5-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND.

Terms, cash.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Launcelot T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee of the above Insolvent Estate, to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th September, at 11.30,
All the official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches land, situate at Balgowlah, near Manly Beach, being allotments Nos. 19 and 20, each containing 2 acres 2 rood 32 perches.

SEAVIEW, BONDI ESTATE.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

FINE VILLA SITE,
or Subdivision Block,
ONE ACRE of LAND, having a frontage of 165 feet to Georgiana-street and 165 feet frontage to a Government road, with a depth between of 264 feet, just off the Old South Head-road, not far from the tram, elevated position, with views of Bondi and Rose Bay, cleared, level land.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30,
ONE ACRE OF LAND,
as above,
CHOICE VILLA SITE.

CROWN LAND SALE.

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,
at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE FIELD OF MARS SUBDIVISION.

OVER 600 ACRES of LAND,

subdivided into
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS
and
SUBURBAN SECTIONS,
in all 299 Lots,
from 1½ to 6 ACRES EACH.

EXTENDING from HUNTER'S HILL to RYDE,
having
LARGE FRONTAGES to LANE COVE RIVER
and to numerous
FINE ROADS RUNNING THROUGH THE PROPERTY.

LARGE RESERVES HAVE BEEN MADE
for
PARKS and other PUBLIC PURPOSES.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Government of New South Wales to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
On SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,
at 2 o'clock sharp,

The PORTION of the FIELD of MARS COMMON recently subdivided by the Government, extending from Hunter's Hill to Ryde, and bounded on the north by the Lane Cove River.

Beautifully executed LITHOGRAPH PLANS, prepared by the Government, showing the undulations of the land, can be obtained from the auctioneers.

Some of the land is of the richest description, and many of the sites command grand views of the city and suburbs.

A 'bus leaves Gladesville for the ground on the arrival of each steamer from Sydney for 3d until day of sale.

TERMS of SALE : One-fourth cash, the balance within three months of day of sale.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE,

ON THE GROUND,

MORT and COLLEGE STREETS, BALMAIN.

J. GARRARD has received instructions from C. M'Cool, Esq., to sell by auction.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,
at 3.30 p.m.,
That substantial and well-known butchery, near Curtis-road, doing a large and daily-increasing business. The main building, well and faithfully built, brick on stone, contains SPLENDID SHOP, every convenience, 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, gas and water laid on, detached machine-house and stables, well drained. With the property will be sold the GOODWILL and all the appliances for carrying on the business, consisting of shop fixtures, scales, mince-machine, two horses, with saddle, &c.; one cart, with harness, &c., &c.

Also,
TWO BRICK COTTAGES
in College-street, immediately at the rear of the Mort-street property, each containing 4 rooms, water laid on; always let at 12s 6d per week.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
On the ground, Mort and College streets,
3.30 p.m.,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

J. GARRARD, Auctioneer,
Montague-street, Balmain, and
37, Sydney Arcade, Sydney.

EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD.—Fronting the PUBLIC PARK and close to the STATION. EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD. 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years' terms. Sale next SATURDAY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

In the ESTATE of the late JAMES EDROP, Esq.

EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD.
Only
a few YARDS from the STATION.

ADJOINING and OVERLOOKING the PUBLIC PARK.

51 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
BURWOOD-ROAD,
PARK-AVENUE,
RIVERVIEW-TERRACE,
and VICTORIA-STREET.

FRONTAGES of 30, 40, and 55 FEET.
DEPTHS of 100 and 125 FEET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
the
EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD.
SUBDIVIDED by Messrs. PIKE and OWEN (successors to Mr. W. H. BINSTED), Licensed Surveyors, 90, Pitt-street, into VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, fronting the BURWOOD-ROAD, and eligible BUILDING SITES fronting the PUBLIC PARK.

TERMS : 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance by 6 EQUAL HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS, interest at 6 per cent.

PLANS on APPLICATION.

SOLICITORS to the Estate,
Messrs. J. DAWSON and SON,
88, Pitt-street.

By order of the EXECUTOR in the ESTATE of the late Mr. WILLIAM CASS.

WAVERLEY—WILEY-STREET.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, each 15 x 12, kitchen, cellar, and verandah, underlet at 13s per week. Tenant, Mr. Rudd: Land, 40 x 88, of which the building occupies 17 feet, thus leaving room for a 6-feet SIDE-ENTRANCE and the erection of another HOUSE. Situate only 2 MINUTES from TRAM at CHARING-CROSS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE FREEHOLD.—TERMS AT SALE.

Solicitors for the Estate—
Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS,
45, Castlereagh-street.

MARRICKVILLE.
ADDISON-ROAD and MIDDLE-STREET,
close to
NORWOOD PARK and NEWINGTON COLLEGE,
Also,
WARREN-ROAD, HARNLEIGH ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30 a.m.,

LOT 1.—ADDISON-ROAD, 7 minutes of either PETERSHAM or STANMORE STATIONS, 3 houses, faithfully built of brick on stone with iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, shed, bathroom, verandah, &c., GARDENS in front, abundance of water; land, 51 x 105; SIDE ENTRANCE. Mr. J. H. CHUDLEIGH, who occupies one of the houses, will show intending buyers over.

LOT 2.—MIDDLE-STREET, COTTAGE at rear of Lot 1, built of W. B. on brick and stone foundations, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front, back buildings, servant's room, coachhouse, harness rooms, &c.; GARDEN back and front; LAND 50 x 95, side entrance; PLENTY of WATER.

LOT 3.—WARREN-ROAD, close to the WARREN GATES and CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 7 minutes from TRAM TERMINUS, "SOUDAN COTTAGE," a new and thoroughly well built COTTAGE VILLA of brick on stone, slated roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse with copper, man's room, verandah, COACHHOUSE, &c.; land, 50 x 132, or if required 50 x 264, running through to HARNETT-AVENUE. A STERLING well-built PROPERTY, WELL WORTHY INSPECTION.

Title to Lots 1 and 2, FREEHOLD; Lot 3, TORRENS' ACT.

By order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN GARRETT, Esq.

WOOLLAHRA—Large SHOP and RESIDENCE.

SUMMER HILL—Pretty VILLA RESIDENCE.

Both SUBSTANTIAL WELL-BUILT PROPERTIES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30 a.m.

Lot 1—WOOLLAHRA, QUEEN-STREET, Nos. 52 and 54.

No. 52 consists of a LARGE SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, let on lease, about 6 YEARS unexpired, to Mr. Thomas Cave, at £140 per annum, and containing (besides shop) PRIVATE ENTRANCE HALL (awning over pathway), 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

No. 54 is known as LOUISA HOUSE, let on lease at £78 per annum, about 1 YEAR unexpired, and contains 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, balcony and verandah.

BOTH PROPERTIES are EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT of brick on stone foundations, with GAS and WATER laid on, and are in EXCELLENT ORDER.

The Land (to the two) has about 40 feet 4 inches frontage to QUEEN-STREET, by a good depth through to a lane at rear.

Title Freehold.

A valuable POSITION, opposite the TRAM STOPPING-PLACE at ELIZA-STREET, and only about 100 yards from the SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

Lot 2. SUMMER HILL, SMITH-STREET, 3 minutes' walk from station, "HAWTHORNE," a pretty detached VILLA faithfully built of brick on stone, at present under-let at £65 per annum, containing drawing, dining, and three bed rooms, hall, kitchen, balcony, verandah (back and front), gas laid on. Abundance of water from U.G. and galvanised-iron tanks.

The LAND has 50 feet frontage to SMITH-STREET by an exceptional depth, and is laid out in garden, &c., portion being planted with a number of choice FRUIT TREES.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

A good CHANCE to obtain a substantial convenient villa, close to SUMMER HILL STATION, standing on a splendid depth of land, so seldom obtainable.

The above properties are for BONA FIDE SALE to close the estate.

Inspection invited.

In the ESTATE of the late Mrs. HOLMES.

By Order of the TRUSTEES UNDER SETTLEMENT.

CITY PROPERTY, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

CORNER OF BAY, CROWN, and QUEEN STREETS.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, MANUFACTURERS, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The lease for 21 YEARS at a GROUND-RENT to be bid, UNHAMPERED by any BUILDING COVENANT, of
1st. That VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND situate just off GEORGE-STREET WEST, having about the following extensive frontages, viz., 83 feet 6 inches to BAY-STREET, 300 feet to CROWN-STREET, and 300 feet to QUEEN-STREET.
2nd. That valuable CORNER BLOCK, opposite above, having about 83 feet 6 inches frontage to BAY-STREET, and about 270 feet to QUEEN-STREET.

. Two VALUABLE CENTRALLY SITUATED BLOCKS of CITY LAND, admirably adapted for MANUFACTURERS' PURPOSES, or for the erection of SMALL TERRACE PROPERTY.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Solicitors for the Estate—
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN,
King and Pitt streets.

By order of the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. HENRY SALSBURY,
to Close Accounts.

CROYDON.—EDWIN-STREET,
only
TWO MINUTES' WALK from the STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
1st.—RONDEBUSH, a commodious substantially built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone, with slated roof, containing DINING-ROOM, 19½ x 15; DRAWING-ROOM (also large), 5 BED-ROOMS, servant's room, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, laundry, pantries, store rooms, and extensive cellarage accommodation; 2-stall STABLE, COACHHOUSE, and hayloft; COOKING RANGE and DRESSER in kitchen; WASH-TROUGHS and COPPER in laundry.

WATER laid on to house and garden. GAS in every room.

The LAND has 82 feet frontage to EDWIN-STREET, widening out at back to 120 feet by a depth of about 130 feet along ELIZABETH-STREET; is enclosed with close fence on DWARF-WALL, with handsome IRON ENTRANCE GATES; and is laid out and planted with FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c. LAWN, CONSERVATORY, and FERNERY. Title, Torrens' Act. Photo. Present tenant, W. H. TRAILL, Esq., at a rental of £150 per annum.

2nd.—Two detached Gothic villas, each containing drawing and dining rooms, each 13½ x 17½; hall, 4 bedrooms, kitchen with range, washhouse and sink, copper, back and front balconies and verandahs. Land about 66 x 165. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

3rd.—2 SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, each containing dining-room (19 x 14), drawing-room (15 x 14), front bedroom (20 x 15), 4 other large bedrooms, bathroom with bath, kitchen with large American range, dresser and sink, laundry with washtroughs, scullery, back and front balconies, &c. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Land about 66 x 165.

Both lots 2 and 3 are built of brick on stone, slated roofs, with cedar fittings throughout, and GAS and WATER in every room, including kitchen and washhouse.

4th.—3 detached villas of brick on stone, slated roofs, each containing drawing, dining, and 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, front verandah, balcony, &c., GAS laid on, plenty of WATER. Land about 99 x 150. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in inviting an inspection of the above properties, as they are built and finished with many extra conveniences, close to the Railway Station, and must be sold to close the estate.

CARDS to view on application at the Rooms

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
A
FEW YARDS from TRELAWNEY-STREET.

TRAM and 'BUS to the DOOR.

To GENTLEMEN requiring a RESIDENCE in this CONVENIENT and FASHIONABLE SUBURB.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30 a.m.,

VITTORIA, a gentleman's residence, standing in its own grounds, containing 12 GOOD ROOMS, balcony, verandah, and OUT-OFFICES. Good supply of WATER. GAS laid on.

The LAND, a VALUABLE BLOCK, has about 117 FEET frontage to OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, by a depth through to a STREET at rear of about 145 FEET.

Title, leasehold (Cooper Estate), about 72 years to run, subject to a nominal ground rent of £20 per annum.

CARDS to VIEW on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

COOK'S RIVER.

UNION-STREET,
about
5 MINUTES from TEMPE RAILWAY STATION.

To gentlemen anxious to secure a
COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
the Auctioneers have pleasure in recommending
"BROOKLYN VILLA,"
description of which appears below.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

BROOKLYN VILLA.

This charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE is situate between the main Cook's River and Unwin's Bridge roads, close to the Residence of F. GANNON, Esq., and very handy to both 'BUS and TRAIN (5 minutes' walk).

It is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of BRICK on STONE, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, verandah, &c., man's room, stables and out-offices.

GAS laid on throughout, ample WATER supply.

The LAND, in area about 2¼ ACRES, has about 400 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, a similar frontage to Brooklyn-street, by a through depth of 248 feet, and is tastefully laid out in ORCHARD, GARDEN, and LUXURIANT FULL-GROWN SHRUBS and TREES, paddock, summer house, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS at sale.

PHOTOS. on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

The property will be first offered as a WHOLE, and then, if not sold, in TWO LOTS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

PENRITH. PENRITH.

A SUBDIVISION of 90 ALLOTMENTS, close to the PENRITH PARK.

For AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

Special train on day of sale.

Terms—One pound deposit; balance, 10s per month; interest, 6 per cent.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock,
A subdivision of 90 allotments, close to the Penrith Park.

Lithographs at 458, George-street.

SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY of SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th October.

In the Estate of the late JAMES LANDERS.

HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c., in first-class order; together with 51 acres of splendid Agricultural LAND, fronting the Nepean River and Richmond-road, and within one mile of the Penrith Railway Station.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the executors of the will of the late James Landers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 458, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.

Mr. G. F. BURCHER, Vendors' Solicitor.

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

RAILWAY PARK ESTATE,
KOGARAH.

RAILWAY PARK.
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THE PREMIER SUBURB.

OCEAN VIEWS.

OCEAN VIEWS.

CHOICE VILLA SITES.

MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS CORNERS.

ELEVATED POSITIONS.

RAILWAY FRONTAGES.

The Company will advance 90 per cent. of the cost of buildings erected upon the Estate.

Terms—£5 deposit, and balance at 5s per week for each £100, the interest 7 per cent., or four quarterly payments without interest; or eight quarterly payments with 6 per cent. interest; or 16 quarterly payments with interest at 7 per cent.

RAILWAY FARE to the Estate is only FOURPENCE per day.

VIEWS UNSURPASSED.

Inspection invited.

Vendors:—Australian Mutual Investment and Building Co., Limited, Pitt-street.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,
at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable estate.

Special Train on day of sale, leaving Redfern at 2.15.

Plans and Tickets at 458, George-street, and at the Offices of the Company, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

THIS ESTATE IS CLOSE TO THE TRAM.

Johnstone-street is 100 feet wide, and is admitted to be one of the best laid-out streets in any of the suburbs.

THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT,
and purchasers will have free transfers given to them.

The tram fare to the estate is only 3d; gas and water is laid on to the estate.

The terms are exceedingly liberal, viz. :—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable quarterly.

REMEMBER THE SALE DAY,
SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 17th October, at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable estate.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

FREE TRAM TICKETS.

BOGIE'S FARM,
of
135 ACRES,
EMU PLAINS.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, in OCTOBER,
This well-situated and valuable property, subdivided into
ORCHARD BLOCKS
and
VILLA SITES
of
ABOUT 5 ACRES EACH.

It is situate near a RAILWAY STATION, adjoins a GOVERNMENT RESERVE, fronts the old BATHURST-ROAD, and the Colo Valley Railway line (now being surveyed) will pass through or very close to it.

Terms will be easy.

Surveyor—C. A. ATCHISON, 141, Pitt-street.

FIVE-ACRE BLOCK, 40s MONTHLY.

GOSFORD MODEL FARMS.

SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Special STEAMER will leave Circular Quay at 8.45, returning at 4 p.m. Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.

BOYD and KING,
Auctioneers.

Early application for tickets is necessary, as only a limited number of passengers will be carried. Luncheon provided.

Preliminary Advertisement.

IMPROVED SHEEP STATION,
MONARO DISTRICT.

THE KEAH LAKE ESTATE and GEGEDZERICK WEST RUN.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions from Alex. Gunning, Esq., to sell by public auction, on a day to be named,

The above, consisting of 1408 acres freehold, 2262 acres C.Ps., and about 4276 acres freehold, together with 3400 sheep, more or less, 14 horses, and 5 head of cattle.

This is a charming homestead, with the usual outbuildings, some 20 miles of fencing, and improvements.

The position of this property offers special inducements to those seeking to combine fine healthy woolgrowing and fattening country, with a salubrious and healthy climate, in close proximity to the Cooma Railway, tender for which has lately been accepted.

Full particulars can be had on application to the Auctioneer, 86, Pitt-street.

TOWNSHIP of GRANVILLE.

84 EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES.

Within
3 MINUTES' WALK
of
GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHURCHES
SCHOOL OF ARTS
BANKS
POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

and fronting
SPRING GARDEN-STREET
MAIN WOODVILLE-ROAD,

near
THE RAILWAY CROSSING.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,
at
3.30 p.m.,
84 EXCELLENT VILLA AND TOWNSHIP BLOCKS,
in the
BEST POSITION IN
GRANVILLE,
on the following
VERY EASY TERMS,
viz.,—
Only 10 per cent. deposit, and balance in 12 quarterly payments,
with
6 per cent. interest added.

SEND FOR LITHOGRAPH,
and
INSPECT BEFORE DAY OF SALE.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.

SATURDAY, 19th September, 3.30 p.m.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 19th September, at 3.30 p.m.,
SEVEN CHOICE VILLA SITES,
fronting the Esplanade and Osborne-road, and within 3 minutes' of the pier. The only sites in the market fronting and contiguous to the Public Reserve, thus affording instant access to the water.

TERMS, EASY.

WILKINSON, GRAVES and LAVENDER (in conjunction with Raleigh, Aitken, and Co.) beg to announce that they have received instructions from Sir Patrick Jennings to offer for Sale, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, THIS DAY, 16th September, at 2.30 p.m.

Those magnificent freehold and leasehold estates in the choicest parts of New South Wales and Queensland, long and favourably known as being unsurpassed, and for many years in the occupation of the firm of Shanahan and Jennings, whose partnership has become terminated through the death of the late Mr. Shanahan (and for the settlement of certain trusts under his will),

WARBRECCAN
and
SOUTHDOWN,
comprising the most valuable portions of the well-known Warbreccan and South Deniliquin Stations, adjoining Deniliquin, and intersected by the Moama and Deniliquin railway, containing about 63,000 acres freehold, and about 3000 acres Crown lands adjacent, held under lease and license, with frontage to the Edward and Wakool Rivers, and all improved on most perfect scale, including splendid newly-built family residence and appointments of the most complete character.

Only 9 hours' journey by rail from Melbourne.
With about 41,000 sheep, cattle, horses, &c., &c.

GARRAWILLA,
Liverpool Plains district, with magnificent and substantial improvements, contains about 51,000 acres of freehold land, and an area computed at 110,000 acres of Crown lands, held under lease and license, and including the well-known Garrawilla Spring, and also frontage to Cox Creek and the Garrawilla, Nomby, and Mitchell's Creeks, is perhaps the most complete and unequalled pastoral holding in the colony.

The North-western Railway Station at Gunnedah is only 21 miles from the boundary, and it can be reached in 24 hours from Sydney, which time will be much shortened when the railway is opened from Newcastle to Sydney.

The stock on Garrawilla comprise about 97,000 sheep, with May lambs of the present year, also a herd of cattle, horses, &c., &c.

The Pastoral Holding known as
ULAMAMBRI,
consisting of about 16,000 acres freehold and Crown lands, held under lease and license, computed at about 100,000 acres, highly improved, and with frontage to Castlereagh River and several tributary creeks; within 60 miles of the North-western Railway at Gunnedah.

With this property will be offered about 27,000 sheep, exclusive of the lambs of this year.

WESTBROOK,
Darling Downs, Southern Queensland.
A magnificent agricultural and pastoral freehold of 84,000 acres, abundantly watered by the Westbrook Spring Creek and Oaky Creek; distant 10 miles from Toowoomba, and seven hours by rail from Brisbane. With the sheep, cattle, and horses now depasturing thereon, full particulars of which will duly appear.

For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Hay, Wagga, and Bourke; or
RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO.,
Melbourne and Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions from the proprietors, trading under the name of H. G. Lomax, in consequence of the termination of the partnership, to sell by auction at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, at an early date, all their right, title, and interest in the

ERROWANBANG PROPERTY,
Consisting of about 2700 ac. freehold, and 1190 ac. conditionally purchased land, also the leases of about 25,000 ac. Church and School lands, and about 17,000 ac. known as the Lawson Estate, forming one compact block of about 45,890 ac., about 30,000 ac. of which are ringbarked.

The whole is well improved and fenced into 33 paddocks, abundantly watered by the Belabula River, also by Brown's, Flyer's, Oakey, Swallow, Four Mile, and other creeks. With the above will be sold about 28,000 high-class sheep and lambs, also horses, cattle, working plant, stores, furniture, &c., &c.

Further particulars in future advertisement.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Hay, Wagga, and Bourke.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

TANNERY
complete, with 20 acres Land.

EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with 16 acres Land.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors of the late Joseph Horsfall, Esq., to sell by public auction, early in October,

Lot 1. TANNERY,
with about 20 acres land, complete with every requisite for carrying on an extensive business, including pits, drying sheds, steam engine, steam roller, &c., &c.

The leather from this tannery bears a very high character in the market, the brand, "St. Mary's," being most favourably known to the trade.

Lot 2. FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with about 16 acres land, replete with every convenience, stables, outhouses, &c., &c., and large ORCHARD.

Terms, very liberal.

The above properties offer unequalled advantages, being within easy reach of the metropolis by train, possessed of splendid soil, and abundantly supplied with water, which is never-failing.

TASMANIA.

VALUABLE STUD SHEEP FARMS.

MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1885.

W. T. BELL and CO. have received instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at their Mart, Charles-street, Launceston, Tasmania, on MONDAY, 5th October, at 12 o'clock sharp,

The following valuable properties, in one lot, situate at Epping Forest, Tasmania, known as Clynevale and Woodend.

CLYNEVALE
has an area of 2100 of sound healthy land, lightly timbered, and divided into 20 paddocks or runs, having one mile frontage on the South Esk River, is bounded on the north-east by the said river, on the south-west by Bellevue and Vaucluse (the properties of James Gibson and R. Headlam, Esquires), on the north-west by Glasslough and and Eskvale, occupied by Messrs. David Gibson and Thomas Gibson, respectively. The improvements comprise—Clynevale House, well and substantially built of brick, containing 15 rooms and kitchen, laundry, dairy, storerooms, &c., &c., with a situation on the banks of a magnificent reach of water (forming part of the South Esk), commanding splendid scenery, and every facility for boating and English trout fishing. The shrubbery of about 3 acres is well laid out with ornamental trees and shrubs; and the garden, containing 2½ acres, is stocked with fruit trees, &c.; and there is also a comfortable gardener's cottage, containing 3 rooms.

The farm buildings comprise cottage containing 5 rooms, a 5-stall stable, with loft, coachhouse, harness-room, loose boxes, men's huts, storerooms, &c., with sheds for pure sheep distributed throughout the paddocks. The woolshed is well and faithfully built of brick, with cemented sheep-dip. The subdivisions are made with posts and rails, wire fencing, and gorse hedges, the latter being closely trimmed; 140 acres have been laid down in English grasses, and there are 30 acres under crop. Half the area of the property could be ploughed without any clearing, and the whole is well watered by 5 waterholes, the home paddocks being supplied from the river.

The property carries 900 breeding ewes and 600 young or dry sheep, together with 60 head of cattle.

Clynevale House is 3¼ miles from Epping Railway Station.

WOODEND
About 800 acres will carry between 500 and 600 dry sheep and about 30 head of cattle, and would make a splendid lambing run. It is bounded by Clynevale, Eskvale, and the main road from Launceston to Hobart, having a frontage on the latter of 1½ miles. About two-thirds of the property is good open grazing land, the remainder comprising a belt of lightly timbered land running the whole length of block, forming splendid shelter for stock. 130 acres is divided from the rest by the main road, and has a cottage on it.

The improvements on the other portion of the estate comprise a comfortable cottage of 6 rooms, with stable, and the usual outoffices. The cottage is at present occupied as a store and post office, and fronts on the main road, and opposite the Epping Railway Station. With the exception of the 130 acres just mentioned, the whole of the estates are enclosed in a ring rabbit-proof fence.

The foregoing valuable properties now submitted by the auctioneers need little comment. Clynevale stud sheep having a well-earned reputation in the sister colonies, which, added to the fact that these estates adjoin the well-known ones of Messrs. James Gibson, Robert Headlam, and Thomas Gibson, must enhance them to the attention of sheepowners in Australia as being in every way adapted for breeding wool sheep of every description.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th September.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

PARRAMATTA. BAKEHOUSE and STORE, situate fronting GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. J. Kidman.

GLADESVILLE. BAKEHOUSE and LAND, occupied by Mr. J. Kidman; also BLOCK OF LAND adjoining.

BONDI. CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, situate fronting THOMAS and FLETCHER STREETS.

BONDI. BLOCK OF LAND, having 33 feet frontage to GEORGIANA-STREET.

WAVERLEY. CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, fronting ANDREWS and THOMPSON STREETS.

COOGEE. BLOCK OF LAND, containing about 1½ ACRE, overlooking COOGEE BAY.

CAMPERDOWN. BRICK DWELLING, known as BERTHA HOUSE, situate fronting JOHN and THOMAS STREETS.

HOMEBUSH. THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situate fronting ROCHESTER-STREET.

MANLY. SILVERHILL, a comfortable W.B. COTTAGE, fronting WOOD-STREET.

LEICHHARDT. Two BUILDING SITES, situate fronting NORTON-STREET.

WYEE, GOSFORD. BLOCK of 320 ACRES of COAL LAND, together with Sawmills and valuable Machinery.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE CHAS. KIDMAN, Esq.

Lot 1. PARRAMATTA.—BAKEHOUSE and STORE, fronting GEORGE-STREET, as occupied by Mr. James Kidman.

Lot 2. GLADESVILLE, opposite the ENTRANCE TO THE ASYLUM—
A. BAKEHOUSE and LAND, as occupied by Mr. James Kidman.
B. BLOCK of LAND, adjoining the above.

Lot 3. COOGEE.—A BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 1½ ACRES, situate near LONG BAY-ROAD, overlooking COOGEE BAY.

ELIOT MEYER, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Market-st.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
The properties as above described.

HELSARMEL ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

TWO CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, having 100 feet frontage to NORTON-STREET by a depth of 165 feet, being lots 29 and 30, section 2, of the HELSARMEL ESTATE.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
The above described allotments, as per plan.
Terms: 15 per cent. deposit, balance (24 monthly payments) at 6 per cent.

CAMPERDOWN,
within 3 minutes' walk of the Tram.

A brick-built dwelling known as BERTHA HOUSE, situate at the corner of John and Thomas streets, and containing 4 rooms, balcony, kitchen, hall, and bathroom; water laid on. At present let to Mr. Cahun at 13s per week. The Land has 25 feet 9 inches frontage to Thomas-street by 40 feet 6 inches along John-street.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, September 16, 1885,
The above-described dwelling.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

THREE BUILDING SITES, being Lots 6, 7, and 8, Section 10, of the Underwood Estate, each having 50 feet frontage to Rochester-street, by a depth of about 200 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th September,
The above described allotments.

SILVERHILL, WOOD-STREET, MANLY BEACH.

A COMFORTABLE W. B. COTTAGE fronting WOOD-STREET, close to the new Ferry, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front, hall, &c.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage, by a depth of 140 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th September,
The above described property, commanding magnificent views of Manly and the harbour.

Key to inspect may be obtained at the Rooms.

UNRESERVED SALE.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

LOT 1.—BONDI. A Corner BLOCK of LAND, having 84 feet frontage to THOMAS-STREET, by a good depth along FLETCHER-STREET, being Lot 15 Section 1 of the BONDI ESTATE.

LOT 2.—BONDI. A BLOCK of LAND, having 33 feet frontage to GEORGIANA-STREET by a depth of 132 feet, being Lot 27 of Boyd's re-subdivision of the BONDI ESTATE.

LOT 3.—WAVERLEY. A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 183 feet 4 inches frontage to ANDREWS-STREET, and 150 feet 8 inches along THOMPSON-STREET, being lots 6, 7, and 8 of a subdivision of W. Barton's 7 acres, as per plan. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
A. Shaw, Esq., solicitor, Denham-chambers, Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, September 16th,
The above described LAND at BONDI and WAVERLEY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. A GREAT BARGAIN.

WYEE.

BETWEEN GOSFORD and LAKE MACQUARIE.

ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

320 ACRES of COAL LAND,
together with
SAWMILLS and VALUABLE MACHINERY.

This is a C. P., with interest paid up to 31st December, 1885.

AN INVENTORY of the Machinery has been prepared, and can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-st.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, SEPT. 16,
320 ACRES of COAL LAND at WYEE, together with SAWMILLS and MACHINERY, as above described.

N.B.—Mr. R. Breckenridge, of Newcastle, will direct intending purchasers to Wyee.

WAVERLEY,
close to the tram terminus, in a charming situation, commanding enchanting views of the ocean.

A PAIR OF HANDSOME SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, situate fronting BREA-STREET, adjoining the grounds of BLEAK HOUSE, and each containing—on the top floor, four bedrooms; on the ground-floor, entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, pantry, lobby, large kitchen and scullery, hot water pipes and taps from boiler to scullery, sink and copper, bath, &c.; front, side, and back entrances, good supply of water in tanks, verandah and balcony in front, garden back and front.
The Land has a total frontage of 45 feet to BREA-STREET and 45 feet to ROSE-STREET at rear, by a through depth of 120 feet, being
Lot 1 of OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd,
The above-described villas at WAVERLEY.

SUMMER HILL,
CLOSE TO THE POTTERY WORKS.

A SMALL INVESTMENT comprising 3 HOUSES, with pressed brick fronts, known as those dwellings built by Dyson, situate fronting CONSTITUTION-ROAD, and each containing 3 rooms, underground tank, &c. Are let and producing together £70 to per annum. The LAND has 40 feet frontage to CONSTITUTION-ROAD, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE TORRENS'. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
The above described SOUND LITTLE INVESTMENT at SUMMER HILL.

LYNTON HEIGHTS,
WEST BOTANY.

BLOCK OF LAND, being Lot 4, Section 3, of the LYNTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, having 66 feet frontage to PRINCES-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'. Plan on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 23rd September,
The above-described allotment, situate just off the Forest-road.

LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGE.

VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK,
with Wharf, Bathing-house, and further right to reclaim.
80 FEET to LAVENDER BAY
80 FEET to BAY VIEW-STREET,
by depth of 166 feet along GEORGE-STREET, which separates it from the NEEP'S END ESTATE.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
The above-described grand harbour frontage block, being lots 1 and 2, sec. 5 Cow's Estate.
Sur board is on the land.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

PETERSHAM.

VALUABLE BUILDING LAND, at the RAILWAY STATION.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK of LAND,
EMINENTLY ADAPTED
for
BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS,
situate and possessing the following extensive frontages:—
116 feet to PALACE-STREET,
and
122 feet to FISHER-STREET.

THIS CHOICE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND occupies an exceedingly good position, being within a stone's throw of the Railway Station, immediately opposite "Thornbury," the property of A. Rofe, Esq. (formerly the Suburban Residence of A. J. Sievers, Esq.), and close to the New Canterbury-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
The BUILDING LAND at PETERSHAM, as before described.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 26th INSTANT

THE CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE,

EASTBOURNE,

MANLY BEACH.

This Charming Building Estate,
close to
the New Jetty,
surrounded by main thoroughfares.
The centre
of
the Fashionable Quarter
of
"OUR VILLAGE,"
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Ground,

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK,
26th SEPTEMBER.

CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE,

EASTBOURNE,

MANLY! MANLY!! MANLY!!!

Vendors:
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited,
who will sell
on their usual liberal terms—namely, 5 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years' credit, and will advance
the major portion of the money required for
building purposes,
provided the erections are in keeping with the character of the locality.
Illustrated pamphlet plans ready.

Special Steamer will run.

Refreshments provided on the Ground.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

MANLY LAND SALE.

SPECIAL STEAMERS WILL RUN
SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

CAVENDISH PARK, MANLY,
at the new pier, convenient to the new baths,
SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

£5 per cent. deposit; balance, 6 years' credit at 6 per cent.
Illustrated books and plans ready.
The finest water views at Manly.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BIJOU VILLA at the GLEBE,
known as
No. 8, CITY-VIEW VILLAS, No. 116, GLEBE-ROAD,
close to
ST. JOHN'S-ROAD.

The HOUSE, which is built of brick on stone foundations, is in excellent order throughout, and contains the following accommodation:—Entrance hall, 4 large rooms, servants' room, kitchen, washhouse with copper; plunge and shower bath, verandah, 35 feet long by 6½ feet wide, &c.; gas is laid on throughout. There is a pretty flower garden in and at rear, planted with shrubs, fruit trees, flowers, &c. The land has a frontage of 40 feet to Glebe-road, by a depth of 120 feet to a lane at rear. Title leasehold, lease having about 83 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £10 1s 3d per annum. Possession on completion of the purchase.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 30th,
The VILLA RESIDENCE at the Glebe, as above described.

CLIFTON VILLAS,
BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
a pair of handsome, well-built, and conveniently arranged residences, occupying an elevated position, not far from the station and the Congregational Church, at the corner of
GEORGE-STREET and SARAH-STREET,
BURWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN WILL SELL by public auction, at their ROOMS, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, September 30,
CLIFTON VILLAS, containing verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, &c., the western house having an extra room, &c.; also stable and buggy-house.
The LAND has 73 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by 145 feet depth along SARAH-STREET, and there is room for the erection of two additional houses.
Terms and possession can be arranged.
The position is one of the highest and best in Burwood.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A DELIGHTFUL MARINE RESIDENCE,
standing in WELL-MATURED GROUNDS
of 1a. 1r. 19½p.,
situate fronting the
WATERS of PARRAMATTA RIVER,
close to
TARBAN CREEK.

COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS,
and within about 10 minutes' walk of the Wharf.

The HOUSE, which is substantially built of stone, and known
as
TREAGO,
occupies a really choice position, fronting
DRUMMOYNE-STREET
and
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and containing the following accommodation:—9 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, and storeroom, also coachhouse and stables built of W.B., and other improvements.

The land has a frontage of about 426 feet 4 inches to Drummoyne-street, and about 128 feet 8½ inches to the waters of Parramatta River.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
Possession will be given on completion.

GEO. M. DUNN, Esq., Solicitor, 162, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7,
HOUSE and GROUNDS at Hunter's Hill, as above described, situate adjoining the residences of L. H. Delarue, Esq., and R. Smith, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment.

ON THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS.

NOW IN COURSE OF SUBDIVISION.

THE RHINELANDS ESTATE,
situate equi-distant from
KOGARAH and HURSTVILLE
RAILWAY STATIONS,
occupying an important position, and possessing
an extensive frontage to
FOREST-ROAD,
BETWEEN the WELL-KNOWN OCEAN VIEW ESTATE and HURSTVILLE HEIGHTS ESTATE, and IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE the HIGHLY-IMPROVED PROPERTY of Mr. PREDDY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3rd OCTOBER.
SPECIAL TRAIN.

TERMS:—ONLY £5 PER LOT deposit, balance extending over a period of years.
Plans ready shortly.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD,
WITHIN CONVENIENT REACH OF THE RAILWAY STATION, and JUST OFF CHELTENHAM-STREET.

A DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE,
standing removed from the road, fronting
CHARLES-STREET,
running through to
HILLY-STREET.

The HOUSE, which has recently been constructed, is built of brick on stone foundations, and contains the following accommodation:—ON THE TOP FLOOR: FOUR LIGHT and CHEERFUL BEDROOMS, opening on to spacious landing, and approached by a handsome staircase lighted by a stained glass window. Large BATHROOM, with sink and lavatory on back verandah. SERVANT'S BEDROOM off balcony, and over kitchen, approached by a secondary staircase. On the GROUND FLOOR: ENTRANCE HALL, verandah with encaustic tiles, DRAWING-ROOM well lighted with 3 windows, and communicating by folding doors with DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, and BREAKFAST-ROOM. All these rooms are arranged with handsome cornices, and fitted with marble mantels.
The DOMESTIC OFFICES comprise pantry and china closet, good kitchen fitted with Slee range, laundry all complete with every requisite, woodshed, &c.; gas is laid on throughout. There is a garden in front, and yard at rear.
The LAND possesses 110 FEET frontage to CHARLES-STREET, by a depth of 360 feet running through to HILLY-STREET at rear, forming portion of the Clifton Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.
This CHOICE PROPERTY is next to the residence of A. PERKINS, Esq., and has recently been erected under the personal supervision of the owner, who originally intended to occupy the house; everything is in good taste and exceedingly well finished.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7,
The RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, as above described, situate at BURWOOD.

N.B.—The key of the house can be obtained of Mr. Freehill, opposite.

MANLY.—19th September, only ESPLANADE Lots left for SALE by auction.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SPRING-STREET,
near to PITT-STREET and GRESHAM-STREET.

A MOST UNIQUE BUILDING SITE,
situate and having
36 FEET frontage to SPRING-STREET, by a depth of 73 feet on the N.E. side, and 77 feet on the S.W. side, with buildings thereon, known as No. 6, SPRING-STREET, as lately occupied by Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., between the Warehouse of Messrs. BRADBURY, NEWTON, and LAMB, and the offices of the AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,
This HIGHLY ELIGIBLE CITY BUILDING SITE, situate fronting SPRING-STREET, close to PITT-STREET, close to the EXCHANGE, the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY BUILDINGS, the NEW LANDS OFFICES, and other important business places.
Good offices and stores could be erected on the land, which would always let to good and responsible tenants.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Under instructions from
DAVID BERRY, Esq.,
of
Coolangatta, Shoalhaven.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE GROUND,
of the well-known
BERRY'S ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE,
situate fronting
LANE COVE-ROAD
NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD
ATCHISON-STREET
and
CHANDOS-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Plans in course of preparation.

Surveyor:

C. A. ATCHISON, Esq., C.E., 141, Pitt-street.

Solicitors:

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from DAVID BERRY, Esq., of Shoalhaven, to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
at an
EARLY DATE
(of which due notice will be given),
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS IN THE WELL-KNOWN BERRY'S ESTATE, at NORTH SHORE.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

BY ORDER OF DAVID BERRY, Esq.,
of
COOLANGATTA, SHOALHAVEN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE.

THE FIRST PORTION
of
THE FAMOUS
CROW'S NEST ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE,
BOUNDED ON THE NORTH-EAST BY
LANE COVE ROAD,
and offering some exceptionally Grand Sites for the
Erection of
BUSINESS PREMISES
and
VILLA RESIDENCES.

Plans now being prepared by C. A. ATCHISON, Esq., Surveyor, 141, Pitt-street.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground,
AT AN EARLY DATE,
The first portion of the
CROW'S NEST ESTATE,
fronting the Lane Cove-road, at NORTH SHORE.

CHIPPENDALE.

GROSS' BAKERY, corner of BANK and MIDDLE STREETS, close to Regent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of Land having 19 feet frontage to Bank-street and 68 feet frontage to Middle-street, on which is erected, of brick, on stone foundation, Gross' Bakery, containing 8 apartments, with stable and shed. Gas and city water laid on.
The above substantially built bakery is close to Cleveland-street, and only a short distance of the centre of the city.
Terms at sale.

ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION.

The following valuable allotments of Rockdale Estate:—
SECTION 3.—Lots 49 and 50, each 40 feet to CAMERON-STREET x 132 feet
Lots 15 and 16, each 40 feet to GIBBES-STREET x 132 feet.
These abut, and are a good block of 4 lots.
SECTION 12.—Lot 6, 40 feet CAMERON-STREET x 160 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above good position, at Rockdale.

DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1885.

To Building Societies, Speculators, Capitalists, Investors, and others.

GEORGE'S RIVER, Illawarra Railway Line.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK
of
LAND,
In AREA, ONE HUNDRED and SIXTEEN ACRES,
having extensive frontages to
GEORGE'S RIVER
GUNGA BAY,
and
GUNGA-ROAD,
adjoining the well-known
OATLEY'S ESTATE,
and close to the railway platform on said Estate.

Title, Torrens'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,

on FRIDAY, September 18,
at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive subdivision block of land, fronting the waters of George's River, and partly bounded by Gunga Bay, close to the Illawarra Railway Line.

This extensive block of freehold land has enormous frontage to the waters of George's River—a short distance above the bridge carrying the Illawarra Railway Line—as well as to the whole of one side of Gunga Bay.
It is eligibly situated for residences, and is admitted to be the highest portion of land in its neighbourhood, it having been selected by the Lands Department for the erection of a beacon in connection with the Trigonometrical Survey of the colony.
It is principally well-timbered, level land, with a bold outline to the water's edge.
It adjoins Oatley's estate, which is intersected by the Illawarra Railway; and about the centre of it a station platform has been provided, which will be of immense advantage to the land for sale by giving easy access to it as a whole or when subdivided.
Sale plan on view at the Rooms, showing the exact position of the 116 acres, as well as its surroundings and the course of the railway line to Wollongong. This work is already completed across the river, and is expected to be out of the hands of the contractors in a short time. Lithographs obtainable on application.

TERMS:
One-third cash; balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, and 18 months date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.
No mortgages will be required; but the deeds will rest in the hands of vendor's agents in the usual manner until the said promissory notes are paid.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

Lot 1.—Substantial and well-finished RESIDENCE, No. 476, CLEVELAND-STREET, between Crown and Bourke streets, only a few yards from tram terminus, and handy to MOORE PARK.
It is of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and washhouse; city water and gas.
The land has 16 feet 10½ inches frontage to Cleveland-street, with a depth of 90 feet extending to a lane.
A comfortable city dwelling, in a wide and main street, only a few minutes' walk from Moore Park, and near Crown-street tram terminus. Inspection invited.

Lot 2.—Good level BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, on the west side of NICKSON-STREET, off Cleveland-street, between Crown and Bourke streets.
It has 70 feet frontage to Nickson-street, with a depth of 89 feet 5 inches extending to a wide lane, to which it has 75 feet 9 inches.
The only terrace block in Surry Hills now in the market.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated Surry Hills properties.

POSITIVE SALE, by ORDER of MORTGAGEE.

WAVERLEY.

Choice CORNER BLOCK of Land, having frontages of 100 feet to DOUGLAS-ROAD, 304 feet to HIGH-STREET, and 270 feet to SEA VIEW-STREET, forming part of SEA VIEW HILL ESTATE.
It is close to Bishopscourt Estate, now covered with first-class residences, and only 3 minutes from tram terminus.
The position being elevated, commands views of ocean and other scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, suitable for building upon, or subdividing into allotments.
Plan on view. Terms at Sale.

GOANGRA HOTEL, TOWN OF GOANGRA,
in HIGH-STREET, about 20 miles from Walgett, to which town the railway may yet run, and then this property may be close to the line. The land is ONE ACRE, being lots 2 and 3, fronting HIGH-STREET, and extending to a lane. GOANGRA HOTEL is of wood, with good accommodation and stabling to carry on the business.

BY ORDER OF THE MORGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The aforesaid roomy hotel, town of Goangra, in the county of Baradine, 20 miles from Walgett.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

A valuable front position near the Park.

Lot 12 of Webb's Subdivision, 40 feet frontage x 120 feet in depth to a lane. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. A capital allotment in an advancing part of this popular suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above frontage main Burwood-road.

LEICHHARDT.

GOOD BLOCK of LAND, having 75 feet frontage to MOORE-STREET, with a depth of 135 feet.
This Villa Site is off Balmain-road, east of the corner of Derbyshire-street, and convenient to tram terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above block, at Leichhardt. Plan on view.
G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Vendor.

LOOP-LINE TO LIVERPOOL.

FREDVILLE ESTATE, BELMORE,
in Area
32 ACRES 1 ROOD,
at the junction of the
BANKSTOWN-ROAD and GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD.

It is Fenced, and has a brick Cottage with outbuildings thereon.

It is about ½-mile past Salt Pan Creek Bridge.

The Loop-line to Liverpool is SURVEYED through this Estate, and being at the junction of the two Main Roads, is a likely Site for a STATION.

Terms, cash, or part may remain at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE—FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at our Rooms, at half-past 11 o'clock.

Plan of position on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the LATE
SIR J. B. DARVALL,
to close
EXECUTORSHIP ACCOUNTS.
BOTANY.
VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND,
in area
ELEVEN ACRES ONE ROOD,
having extensive frontages to
BAY-STREET,
and a side road
only a few yards off the main
BOTANY-ROAD.

THIS LARGE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND is traversed by a running stream of water, which at a very small expense might be directed through the property so as not to interfere with its subdivision into building sites and market garden areas, the land on the upper side, nearest the BOTANY ROAD and TRAMWAY, being admirably adapted for the erection of residences, while the lower portion is formed of that rich black soil so much sought after by gardeners for the cultivation of vegetables—towards which profitable industry the value of the water supply running through the land is of immense importance.

As a large block—over 11 acres in extent—for subdivision, this property can be well recommended to speculators and others as offering a safe investment for a large future profit.

THE BOTANY TRAMWAY runs within a few yards of the property.

THE TITLE is under REAL PROPERTY ACT,
TORRENS',
and the TERMS will be made LIBERAL.
A PLAN of the PROPERTY may be inspected at the ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE PROPERTY, formerly known as the BOTANY TANNERY.

SURRY HILLS.

M'KENZIE-TERRACE, 3 HOUSES, Nos. 34 to 38, BELLEVUE-STREET; and COTTAGE in Belmore-lane, at the side.
The HOUSES are of brick on stone foundations, cemented fronts, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. The COTTAGE is weatherboards, has verandah in front, and contains 5 rooms. Yards, &c., connected with sewer.
The Land has frontages to Bellevue-street, Belmore-lane, and Waterloo-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above good investment on Surry Hills heights, between Albion and Foveaux streets, west of Riley-street.

VIEW-STREET, ANNANDALE,
between Johnson and Trafalgar streets.

THREE COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, gas and city water laid on.
The Land has about 100 feet frontage to View-street, depth 82 feet 6 inches to a back passage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantially-built cottages on Annandale, close to the Reserve, and commanding splendid views.
Title, Torrens' Act.

BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.

TWO HOUSES on this main thoroughfare, adjoining the SALUTATION INN, at the Tollbar.
They are of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, water laid on.
The land has 24 feet frontage to Botany-road, depth 80 feet.
A capital investment, on the main road to South Waterloo, Botany, and the Pleasure Grounds at the Bay; will become very valuable for business purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Title, leasehold, about 53 years to run; ground rent, £7 per annum.

REDFERN.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE
between the
TWO PARKS,
and close to the Tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment No. 102, of section B, Redfern Estate, having 18 feet frontage to the east side of Great Buckingham-street, with a depth of 98 feet extending to a lane. On it is "ABAVILLE," a two-story recently erected RESIDENCE of brick (cemented on three sides), with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse.

It is but seldom a single residence in this convenient and popular part of Redfern can be purchased, therefore those in search of a home should inspect this new, substantial, and comfortable dwelling.
The two ground-floor rooms are connected by folding-doors, the kitchen is fitted with range, also has water and sink; the verandah is tiled; city water and gas.
The position is between two parks, and handy to business centre.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms, liberal. Cards to view.

BONDI,
A Healthy Seaside Suburb.

An attractive and faithfully-built Detached VILLA on the east side of Penkivil-street, a few yards from the tram, on Bondi-road; land 66 feet frontage by 181½ feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable cottage, in a nice position in the favourite and easy-reached suburb of Bondi.
Full particulars in future issue. Cards to view. Liberal terms.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, NEAR BANKSTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

A VERY RARE and valuable opportunity to
CAPITALISTS, SQUATTERS,
SPECULATORS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

MAGNIFICENT EXTENSIVE BLOCK
of 170 ACRES,
A good portion of which has been cleared, and all of which is eligible for subdivision, commanding unrivalled views, extending from Pennant Hills, over Parramatta River, on to Ryde and the Lane Cove high ridge, also Enfield, Ashfield, and stretching on to Canterbury and other prominent spots.

On the Liverpool-road frontage, at the lowest end, is a comfortable homestead and convenient outbuildings, orchard, and garden.

SPLENDID BLOCK FOR CUTTING UP.

A SURE FORTUNE
in a few years, when the Loop-line ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL is constructed, trial surveys for which have been made and the route will be not far from this estate.

The frontage to MAIN LIVERPOOL-ROAD is about 30 chains, depth on one side nearly 55 chains, and on the other 41 chains, the width at rear being about 46 chains.
On the whole of the west and northern boundaries it is surrounded by
GOVERNMENT LANDS
acquired for
IMPORTANT PUBLIC PURPOSES,
the improvement and beautifying of which must lend additional attraction and value to
THIS ESTATE, NOW OFFERING,
170 ACRES IN ONE LOT,
which commands grand views, and must increase manifold
when
RAILWAY IS CONSTRUCTED.

INSPECT BEFORE DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.

It is a pleasant drive from
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
at which there are always cabs for hire.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptionally good subdivision block, on the main road to Bankstown, a little beyond Cumberland Pottery Works.

DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.

SHOP and DWELLING, at the corner of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and BROUGHAM-STREET, now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Gould.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated business premises at the Glebe.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

CHARMING POSITION, BONDI.

Situate at the top of and
Embracing one-half of the very pretty and highly popular
BONDI GLEN.

A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE
of
handsome design, and
replete with every convenience for comfort,
new, and just completed.

It is known as GLEN BOONA,
adjoins the residence of William Martin, Esq., architect, is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandahs and balconies front and side, and contains an APPROACH PORCH 10 feet square, with balconette overhead; HALL 10 feet wide, paved with marble tiles, in centre of which is handsome staircase, with return on both sides.
On first floor:—
Drawing-room, 27½ feet x 17½ feet
Dining-room, 24 feet x 16 feet
Breakfast-room, 15 feet 9 x 14 feet,
all with chased corniced ceilings, 13½ feet high.
FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS.
Study or Library, ornamented with stained glass
Laundry, with copper and washing vats
Pantry, fitted with butter cellar
Servant's Room, Bathroom (upstairs)
Large Kitchen, fitted
Wood and Coal Cupboards, &c.

The Mantels throughout are of handsome Marble.

There is provision in the roof for the making of several other rooms if deemed necessary. From the study a staircase leads on to the roof, from which, and other parts of the property, is obtained a magnificent view, embracing Manly Beach harbour, thence round by the ocean to Botany Bay.
From the house is commanded a lovely view of hill and dale, and stretching over to Bondi Beach, with the many varied picturesque objects intervening.
The Land has
117 feet frontage to PENKIVIL-STREET,
by a very large depth, and it embraces about half
BONDI GLEN,
the total area being about 2 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above remarkable attractive and comfortable homestead property at Bondi, only three or four minutes' walk from the tram, which passes along the main road.
Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

Next the UNICORN HOTEL, at the corner of HOPEWELL-STREET.

That very neat SHOP and Dwelling, long occupied by the late Mr. SNOW, Tailor, No. 108, OXFORD-STREET, and known as DAGMAR HOUSE, built of stone and brick, and containing SHOP, hall, 5 rooms, with kitchen and storeroom in basement.
The LAND has 26 feet to OXFORD-STREET, by 106 feet in depth, extending to a lane; about 7 feet of the frontage are still vacant, and could be profitably used.
The views from both front and rear are very beautiful and extensive, making the residence a pleasant home; and the position for business is one of the best in this
VERY IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARE,
and at this point of it a large taking trade could be done.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable business property, Oxford-street.

Terms at sale

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 70 and 72, GEORGE-STREET, close to Cleveland-street and Prince Alfred Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated Redfern small investment, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

SURRY HILLS.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 32 and 34, DENHAM-STREET, off Campbell-street, between Crown and Bourke streets.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—ALPINE VILLA, No. 70, DUKE-STREET, near Cowper Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

BLUE'S POINT-ROAD and MIDDLE-STREET,
ST. LEONARDS.

TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, on the east side of BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, a few yards north of PARKER-STREET, also Cottage RESIDENCE and vacant LAND, fronting MIDDLE-STREET, known as Langford's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land having frontages of 41 feet to Blue's Point-road, and 68 feet to Middle-street, with a depth of 110 feet.
On it are erected the following premises:—
BLUE POINT-ROAD—Three weatherboard houses on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; underground water tanks
MIDDLE-STREET—Weatherboard cottage on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen; underground tank; portion of this frontage is vacant.

A well-situated property, on a main thoroughfare at St. Leonards, and handy to M'Mahon's Point ferry.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

SMALL CITY DWELLING,
close to the Railway Station.

No. 39, RAILWAY PLACE.—Brick Cottage, containing verandahs front and rear, 4 rooms, bathroom, woodshed, city water and gas; yard; connected with the sewer.
Land: 20 feet frontage, depth 60 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above central city dwelling. Terms at sale.

REDFERN.

CORNER SHOP and HOUSE adjoining, GEORGE and JAMES STREETS, close to the tram.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Redfern. Full particulars in future advertisement.
P. J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

BONDI.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, being lots 17 to 19 of SCHNEIDER'S Subdivision, having 140 feet frontage to PENKIVIL-STREET, with a depth of 164 feet on one side and 130 feet on the other.
A splendid position, commanding charming views that cannot be built out. Close to Bondi tram, handy to beach, and adjoining mansion of W. Martin, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice villa site at Bondi. Plan on view.

CHOICE VILLA SITE, WAVERLEY.

Adjoining and Opposite the Sydney Water Reserve,
ONE ACRE IN EXTENT,
having 132 feet frontage to DENISON-STREET, by the long depth of 330 feet, very convenient to the tram.
The position is retired, and enjoys a pretty prospect of varied scenery, embracing Waverley, Randwick, and Botany Bay, with the surrounding country. On the west it is bounded by the large area of the Sydney Water Reserve, and that also extends to the opposite side of Denison-street, in front of this
ACRE OF BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above very eligible 1-acre site, Waverley.
Plan on view at our Rooms.

GOOD FARMS, BROWNLOW HILL.

Adjoining THERESA PARK (Mrs. M'Mullen's Estate),
convenient to Camden, well known as the celebrated
OSBORNE'S BUSH, 821 acres,
about two miles from BROWNLOW HILL Post-office,
comprising splendid soil, and being well timbered with varieties of useful woods of profitable sizes.
20 FARMS, from 40 ACRES each,
having main-road and other frontages.
There is abundance of water from numerous creeks.
GOOD SOIL.
SPLENDID TIMBER
PERMANENT WATER,
and within easy reach from Sydney market, via tram and rail.
TERMS WILL BE VERY EASY.
LITHOGRAPHS are ready for issue.
AUCTION SALE
at TOLL'S HOTEL, CAMDEN,
SATURDAY, 26th September,
at 2 o'clock,
of these CHOICE FARMS,
OSBORNE'S BUSH,
adjoining THERESA PARK.
Climate is proverbially healthy.
Fuller particulars again.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WYNNE'S PADDOCK, REDMYRE.

GOOD CHANCE. CHOICE LAND.
REDMYRE BOULEVARD,
known as the best block in the district,
an early picked position of the original estate for
NEARNESS TO STATION, NATURAL DRAINAGE,
and VIEWS,
only three minutes' walk from Redmyre Railway Station,
and when the Northern Railway be opened, the junction will be here, and the trains run right through to and from Sydney, so that when the city extension be completed, Redmyre will be the handiest of all our railway suburbs.
It is one of our
PRETTIEST, MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED, and SELECT,
and
WITHAL PROVERBIALLY HEALTHY.
The Boulevard is 100 feet wide, planted, and otherwise made attractive; it is the main approach to the station, and in excellent order.
This estate adjoins the superior residences of Messrs. Fraser, Vernon, Inglis, Hardy, and others, all of which have wide areas of grounds, giving importance to this
SUBDIVISION of 40 ALLOTMENTS,
with
good Frontages and Large Depths.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms will be very easy.
Lithographs are now preparing.
Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 10th October,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.
Fuller particulars will be published.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MANLY BEACH.

GORDON HEIGHTS ESTATE,
another Subdivision
of the popular
HAYMARKET BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
who always clear off every lot on day of sale.

THIS ESTATE commands charming views of
the OCEAN,
QUEENSCLIFF,
and the pretty farms and homesteads dotted over the lower levels.

CLOSE to the proposed TRAM LINE to MANLY.

NUMEROUS LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.
GOOD FRONTAGES and LIBERAL DEPTHS.

The usual most liberal terms of the Company,
viz.,
Small Deposit and Long Credit.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

LITHOGRAPHS preparing, and soon to be issued.

SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 3rd October,
at 3 o'clock.

FREE STEAMER on day of sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TUDOR ESTATE, ROOKWOOD.

THIS MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND,

IN 106 VILLA SITES,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
under Torrens' Act, and easy terms of 10 per cent deposit, balance extending over 3 years.

This Subdivision is only a few minutes' walk south of the station, between Railway and Mr. Holdsworth's residence.
Lithos. now obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

KINGSGROVE, between Canterbury and Hurstville, being Lot 29 of Hannah Laycock's celebrated 500 acres grant. It is well situated, only a little way off Sharp-street, the main road to HURSTVILLE, and has double frontage; viz., in front, 782 LINKS to a street, and a side line along another street 2900 LINKS, extending down to WOLLI CREEK, thus allowing for an easy and large
SUBDIVISION INTO NUMEROUS ALLOTMENTS,
comprising many thousand feet frontage. The purchase of this block (which is cleared) of
23 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES
would therefore prove highly profitable to a speculator.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, adjoining the Alston Park Estate.
Plan on view. Terms at sale.

DAY OF SALE, 10th OCTOBER, 1885.

PENRITH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

At length the
GREAT HORNSEY WOOD ESTATE
is released from all difficulties that have hitherto stood in the way of its realisation
BY SUBDIVISION,
and is now clear of all claims for annuities and other charges.
The title is perfect, and stands
UNCHALLENGEABLE
in the name of Anthony Tindale, Esq., under a
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
granted by the
REAL PROPERTY ACT.
This large block of freehold land, which for so many years has by its position and unimproved state so materially interfered with the progress and prosperity of Penrith, will now be thrown open to
PUBLIC COMPETITION
on a
LIBERAL SUBDIVISION,
and the well-known surveyors, Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER are busily engaged in preparing plans and marking out the first section of the property, which it is intended to offer for sale by public auction at an early date.

The subdivision, which is arranged with great liberality as to frontages and depths, will embrace
BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
fronting High-street, in the very heart of the town.
VILLA and COTTAGE SITES,
on the gently rising slopes forming the backbone of the estate.
ORCHARDS ARE
of good soil, and
DAIRY FARMS,
the latter, of various sizes, extending to an area of 20 acres, entirely free from intersection by roads or streets.

The portion to be first offered commences at the corner of the
MULGOA-ROAD,
and extends along
HIGH-STREET
to
DOONMERE-STREET,
the whole of which occupies the best positions in the town, and is within a few minutes' walk of the
PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

Questions of Title, if any, are referred to Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and Sons, Solicitors to the Estate, No. 88, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from ANTHONY TINDALE, Esq., to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, the 10th OCTOBER NEXT,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,
near the well-known COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Penrith,
The above extensive and valuable Freehold Property.

Full particulars will be published shortly. Sale Plan on view at the Rooms, where, from and after Monday, the 14th September instant, Lithographs may be obtained.

TERMS will be very liberal, viz.:—10 per cent. cash deposit at time of sale 15 per cent. cash within three months, without interest; and the balance may be paid by promissory notes, at 1, 2, and 3 years date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

Arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers to Penrith on the day of sale by SPECIAL TRAIN, and for which tickets for the double journey will be issued on application.
Refreshments will be on the ground.

ST. LEONARDS LAND SALE.

CHOICE POSITION, LOVELY VIEWS,
GOOD SURROUNDINGS, CLOSE TO FERRY,
AT THE TRAM.

BLUE-STREET
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24 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
being a Subdivision of portion of the land attached to the
ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL,
on that elevated spot above
LAVENDER BAY.

Lithos. now ready.

The TERMS will be 25 per cent. deposit; balance, 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

LYNDHURST ESTATE, WENTWORTH PARK.

Wonderfully improved since the first great sale.

GOVERNMENT PARK is FORMED,
and presently will become
greatly beautified and attractive by the outlay of a
LIBERAL SUM VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

WAIT for this Important Sale of
120 ALLOTMENTS,
many of which front a chain-wide Government Road,
FACING THE PARK,
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD (for business),
and other good streets.

TITLE IS PERFECT. TERMS will be EASY.

PLANS and LITHOGRAPHS are preparing, and will be duly notified for issue.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above excellent subdivision of the now
CELEBRATED LYNDHURST ESTATE,
overlooking the ample Wentworth Park.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the late WM. LAWSON, Esq.

IMPORTANT SALE
of the well-known
OLD COOLAH
property, containing about
11,000 ACRES
lying along the
COOLABURRAGUNDY RIVER,
to which it has frontage of about 6 miles on the west bank and 1½ mile on the other bank.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Norton and Co., of O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the late William Lawson's estate to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, early in October next, of which due notice will be given,
The above valuable Estate, known as
OLD COOLAH,
containing an estimated area of
11,000 ACRES
of richly-grassed land, the whole being securely fenced in and subdivided into paddocks. About 5000 acres are ringbarked.

The improvements comprise a Stone House, containing verandah, 4 large and 2 small rooms, kitchen, store, bath, and two other rooms; good paling yards for sheep-drafting, &c.

PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE.

EVERY LOT offered will be SOLD next SATURDAY at the Sale of the EDROP ESTATE, Burwood—Burwood-road and Park Frontages. 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years; terms. Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MANLY.—19th September, only ESPLANADE Lots left for SALE by auction.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. ELIZABETH CHIGNELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 10, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CHIGNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, WEDNESDAY, 16th of September, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD CHIGNELL, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Eliza Chignell; to move from her late residence, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 16th September, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE, of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Eliza Chignell; to move from her residence, Union-street, Miller's Point, at 1.30 THIS DAY. H. THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street.

THE FRIENDS OF Mr. JOHN NELSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Chignell; to move from her late residence, No. 10, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Chignell; to move from her late residence, No. 10, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Chignell; to move from her late residence, No. 10, Unwin-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES HENRY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 4, Schimel-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY.

THE MEMBERS of the H. A. C. B. SOCIETY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased brother, CHARLES HENRY, late Treasurer of the Mount Carmel Branch. Officers and Members of other Lodges are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 4, Schimel-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. P. KIRBY.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HARRY MOLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Morgue, Circular Quay, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis at 2 o'clock. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK HOWARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 31, Burton-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY STOCKHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, George; to move from his residence, 32, Goodhope-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL WALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SON, John; the procession to move from the R. C. Orphan School THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m. and proceed to R. C. Cemetery, Parramatta. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased JOHN ARTHUR GILMOUR are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his residence, No. 181, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-street, Sydney; and 45, Glebe Point-road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER RYDEBERG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Diana; to move from his residence, 2, William-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER ERNEST RYDEBERG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 2, William-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE W. RYDEBERG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 2, William-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford-street and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, of Hargrave-street, Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Rydeberg; to move from her late residence, 2, William-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN SCOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Devon Cottage, No. 114, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 17th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp, and proceed to Necropolis per ordinary funeral train. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ANN WELLS, relict of the late William Wells, of Miller's Point, will move from her residence, 21 Linsley-terrace, Dawes Point, at 2.30 on THURSDAY AFTERNOON next, and proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers. 75, Bathurst-street West.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—W. G. HIBBLE, Decorator. Office, Temple Court.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s.—A Physician attends from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9, at S. H. Prov. Dispensary, 370, Riley-st.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, George-street, opposite the Markets. Charges moderate.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many cheap amateur dentists now practising. Visit MURTON and PARTNERS. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Two teeth, 14s; full set, £6. Fit, beauty, durability, and mastication guaranteed, or money returned. The best is the cheapest. 502, George-street.

A SANITARY PRECAUTION. C. WOODFORD, 192, Princes-street, the only Practical Sanitary Plumber in Sydney, invites owners of property and householders to his system of drainage and sanitary plumbing for excellence, cheapness, and durability. Estimates given.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer, against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BILLIARD TABLES, all sizes, Cues, Balls, Cushions. Tables re-covered. Thomas's, 153, Bathurst-street.

BURWOOD LAND SALE.—Edrop Estate, splendid sites adjoining the park, few yards from the station; 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years' terms. Sale next SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

CAN'T do wrong by getting an Allington Cooking Stove. Can't be beat. J. Ward, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

CHRONIC and aggravated cases successfully treated at the Ladies' Sanitorium, 278, Oxford-street, by Dr. Sabatowski, late Maternity Hospital, Paris.

DEAD CATTLE Removed on the shortest notice, terms reasonable. E. Wood, Bondi Sewerage Camp., Wav.

DRESSMAKING.—Baby Linen and Underclothing, cheapest in Sydney, at Mrs. S. Gee's, 107, Oxford-street.

DENTAL PRACTICE of the late Mr. J. E. Carter is continued by E. M. A. CARTER and an efficient practitioner, on latest English principles, at 32, College-street, Hyde Park. Consultations free.

DENTISTRY.—Note change of Address.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, may now be consulted at 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, near Liverpool-street. All trams stop near door.

GOLD MEDAL ARTIFICIAL TEETH, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold, replete with every modern improvement, and perfected by the highest-class workmanship, for 15 guineas the complete set (upper and lower). Painless extraction under Nitrous Oxide gas. Teeth stopped with gold. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. WILEY, 860, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st.

MR. HAUGHTON BELL, Architect, has commenced practising his profession at Clement's-cham., 88, Pitt-st.

MRS. E. DODDS, MIDWIFE and Lady's Nurse; certificated. Clifton House, back School of Arts, Burwood.

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Shipping.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The Brig SYREN now receiving Cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. MASON.

NEW GUINEA. If sufficient inducement offers, Brigantine FOREST KING, 163 tons register, will be laid on the berth for passengers and freight for Port Moresby and New Guinea, via Townsville and Cooktown. For further particulars apply to Samuel Hodgson and Co., Creek-street, Brisbane.

FOR SUVA AND LEVUKA. The Clipper Barque CANOPUS, now receiving cargo at Alger's Wharf. For freight or passage apply to Captain Loose, on board; or to JOHN BROS, 27, Alfred-street, Circular Quay. WILL SAIL POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY NEXT.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS for SUVA. The CANOPUS will sail on 18th instant. For Freight apply to JOHN BROS, 27, Alfred-street, Circular Quay.

S.S. KENT, from LONDON. All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against above-named vessel must be rendered in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, THIS DAY, Wednesday, otherwise they cannot be recognised. M. METCALFE and CO., Agents.

FREIGHT or CHARTER, Schooner MONARCH. Wm. Short, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New and fast steamers MASCOTTE, ESTRELLA, ESTHER, and others for HIRE; Also, ATHOL GARDENS. Carry from 50 to 3000. Apply W. J. Harmer; or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE, twin-screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for either tug, passenger, or cargo boat. Apply Port Jackson S. S. Company, Circular Quay, Sydney.

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FOR SALE, 18-ft. Varnished Cedar Open Centreboard BOAT, Sails and Gear complete. A. Kershaw, Farmer and Co.

Personal.

BARMAN and Waiter from Deniliquin, who promised to call at Café Francais at 10 o'clock on Monday last, call again.

CABMAN who drove Lady from Bakewell's Hotel, Surry Hills, on Monday, call at hotel. Reward.

FOREST LODGE.—Sorry I missed you. See last night's Evening News. Very urgent.

IF Gentleman who paid deposit on horse to G. Engisch, newsagent, Paddington, does not call by WEDNESDAY, the 16th, at 8 p.m., it will be sold at his own risk.

HENRY MALPASS, of Stourbridge, England,—Letter for you at Sydney Hospital.

MARTIN SHEEHAN'S Address is wanted by his Nephew, Patrick Moloney, G. P. O.

MICHAEL RYAN, late driver for Mason, baker, Wattle-street, Ultimo.—Call 173, Paddington-st., Paddgtn.

MISS TOTTIE LESLIE, late of Miss Lambert's opera company, Lismore.—Call G. P. O., Sydney. Letter.

MRS. CRAIG, Ladies' Nurse, of Military-road, St. Leonards, kindly call on Mrs. W. Johnson, storekeeper, Manly.

MR. BROWN, late of Goulburn-street, near Crown-st.—Please call on Mr. Robey, solicitor, 91, Elizabeth-st. North, at once.

PHILIP,—SITUATION for you at Church Offices. Call early.

SMITH.—Wanted, address of JOSIAH SMITH, native of Scotland, who came to Melbourne as mate of a sailing ship 20 years ago; afterwards kept an hotel, which was burnt down, and then went up-country as cattle drover. Any information will be thankfully received by his fond sister. Address A. Morrison, care of Mr. A. M'Cubbin, Alexandria-street, Alexandria, Sydney.

WANTED to know the ADDRESS of Pinhey and Co., agents for vendors. Address R. F., G. P. O., Sydney.

WILL Mr. A. KEAN call to-day at the office of Dalgety and Company, Limited.

WILL Mr. HINDWOOD, who brought Photos. from England, call at 90, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo!

WILL MISS WILSON kindly call on Miss Maud Sinclair, No. 11, Wilshire House, Griffith-street?

WILKIE, Mr.,—Please call on Daintrey and Gilder, 33, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, the present Address of MARY ANN HULL KING, who was born September 9, 1866, at Adelaide. Her father, Charles King, previously lived at 149, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, and was in the employ of Messrs. Christy and Co., 115, Queen-street, Melbourne, and also Skelton, Carter, and Co., King William-street, Adelaide. By applying to W. H. K., care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, London, England, she will hear of something to her advantage.

Lost and Found.

CHESTNUT MARE, branded DP near shoulder, white streak down face, rather poor, strayed into my garden. H. Smith (late Jeffry), King's Grove, near Canterbury.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, little, rough, Black DOG; answers to name of Toby. W. GRIFFITHS, Butcher, corner of Liverpool and Riley streets.

LOST, at Theatre Royal, on 14th September, Opal PIN, dropped into lady's lap. Reward. W. W., Herald Office.

LOST, Gold TOOTHPICK. Finder rewarded on returning same to Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 70, Pitt-street.

LOST, a black retriever Slut PUP, in Macquarie-street, ear pierced; reward. 49, Phillip-street.

LOST, Monday, by poor person, PURSE, Penknife, and Money. Reward. 109, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, in George or King streets, Presentation Locket. Handsome reward, Evers' Gt. Northern Hotel, Charlotte-pl.

LOST, a Strawberry COW, branded VN. Reward. Woodside Dairy, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

LOST, Carter's Receipt BOOK, between D. Harbour and King-street. Ellis and Co. Reward.

LOST, on Sunday, a small, light-coloured, Tan SLUT. Reward at Wilson's Golden Lion Hotel, corner Buckingham and Devonshire streets.

LOST, a few weeks back, a small CASE, containing testimonials and cards. Reward given if returned to 179, Macquarie-street North.

LOST, on Sunday evening, between University and Ultimo, a Silver EARRING. Finder rewarded. 113, Macarthur-street, Ultimo.

LOST, an EXERCISE BOOK, in the vicinity of Erskine-street. W. M'Culloch, Pyrmont, inside. Please leave with Mr. Keppie, haircutter, Erskine-street.

LOST, CHEQUE, Monday evening, payable to S. P. Building Society; payment stopped. M'Carthy and Co., 660, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Ashfield and Burwood, Parramatta-road, Buggy CUSHION. Reward. 18, Erskine-street, or Portland, Burwood, Parramatta-road.

LOST, on Sunday last, at Coogee Bay, a gold Scarf PIN with large signet stone; finder rewarded. R. Kennedy, Jaques-street, Balmain.

LOST, a Roll of Manuscript MUSIC (Paradise and the Peri), between Wynyard-square and Castlereagh-street. Reward on returning same to DAVID J. G. FLETCHER, 62, Wynyard-square.

LOST, between Randwick and Sydney, a Gold Shield BREAST PIN, with diamond in centre. A handsome reward will be paid on delivery to T. Lowe, Dutruc-street, Randwick; or N. Clark, 64, King-street.

LOST, CARD-CASE, between Royal Hotel and Wynyard-square, containing papers, cards, and cheque on Mercantile Bank for £8 16s 4d, signed H. W. Forster; payment stopped. Reward, 167, York-street.

LOST, between Thompson and Giles' and Gunsler's, or in the latter place, a broad Gold BRACELET, with monogram "M.B.H.," and inside inscription "M. B. L. H., from C. R. M'P." Reward. Mowbray, Ashfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a Green Plush PURSE, containing £18 8s. Kindly return to No. 5, Wellington-street, North Kingston, Newtown.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Fox Terrier SLUT, with collar and name (J. H. White). Above reward on returning same to Mount Vernon, Botany-street, Randwick.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Hurstville, on 3rd September, one dark brown COLT, branded ⊏ U on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid. T. Dominey, Hurstville.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from University Paddock, bay MARE, blaze near hind foot white, not branded. A. W. M'MINN, Forest Lodge.

REWARD.—Strayed from Prospect, Brown GELDING, branded 8 sideways with 8 under near shoulder. Apply Spenser Taylor, Church-street, Parramatta.

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EDROP ESTATE, BURWOOD.—Fronting the PUBLIC PARK and close to the STATION. EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD. 15 per cent. deposit, 3 years' terms. Sale next SATURDAY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

JUST Opened, a beautiful lot of Glass CANDELABRAS. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

MANLY.—19th September, only ESPLANADE Lots left for SALE by auction.

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